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PREFACE

The Mississippi Historical Records Survey program was organized as a Nation-wide project of the WPA to inventory State, county, municipal archives, early American imprints, church records, and manuscripts in collections. In Mississippi the Historical Records Survey has operated as a unit of the Statewide Records Project in the Service Division, and has been sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and some seventy county boards of supervisors. The Survey is being discontinued in order that its personnel may be diverted to activities which have a direct and unqualified relation to the war effort. However, this volume is being published since all data had been compiled for publication previous to the redirection of the activities of the project.

The preparation of inventories of county archives included the writing of administrative histories or essays which traced the development, analyzed the structure, and described the functions in each county of each of the agencies whose records were inventoried. It soon became obvious that if each inventory of county archives was to depict the particular history, governmental organization, and records system of each county, it would be necessary to resort to the minutes of the county governing bodies for the source material to do so. Experiments in transcribing pertinent passages from the minutes indicated that full coverage or uniform results could not be obtained by leaving the selection of the material to the judgment of field workers. For that reason, in 1939 and 1940, workers were assigned to transcribing in full, the minutes of the various governing bodies in some forty counties.

This volume, Transcription of the County Archives of Mississippi, No. 2, Adams County, Volume I, Minutes of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace 1799-1801, is a transcription of unbound papers located in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. These papers are either the rough minutes kept by the clerk to be entered in a volume later or they are the final minutes themselves. In either event, these papers, apparently incomplete, are the only records available of the court proceedings of the first inferior court to function in the Mississippi Territory and of the first body vested with county administrative and police powers and duties.

The papers were transcribed by project workers in longhand with pencil. The transcriptions were made word for word, line for line, and page for page in conformance with a manual of instructions. At the close of each day the material copied that day was proofread against the original and was transmitted to the State office of the Survey where it was read and filed. If any portion of the transcription, such as handwriting or spelling, was thought to be deficient, the transcription was returned to the workers in the county for correction, verification, or clarification. The transcribers entered the word "/sic/" after each word misspelled in the original to indicate that the error was not made in the process of copying. After the transcribed copy was accepted as complete and correct, all editorial "/sic/'s" were deleted and the pencil transcription was then typed. The typed copy was proofread against the handwritten transcription, stencils were cut from the typed copy, and the stencils were then proofread against the typed copy.

Although the workers' copy was made line for line, the mimeographed version does not follow this rule. The transcription presented here is a word for word, paragraph for paragraph, page by page transcription. Page numbers were assigned as the original papers carried no page numbers, and these assigned numbers have been indicated in brackets preceding each page of the transcription. The inclusive page numbers have been shown in parentheses in the upper right hand corner of each mimeographed page. The editorial device used to indicate the original page endings is a fine dotted line drawn entirely across the mimeographed page.

In the index, an effort was made to include every place name and proper name and to group under subject heads, the significant items of information contained in the records concerning the administrative and police powers and duties of the court.

General regulations and procedures applicable to all Historical Records Survey units in the 48 states have been followed in Mississippi. The officials of the WPA gave the project their cordial support and assistance. The Survey gratefully acknowledges the interest and cooperation in this undertaking of the Adams County officials and of Dr. William D. McCain, Director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

The original minutes were transcribed by Fannie Fleming and Lessie King, Historical Records Survey employees in Adams County. The transcriptions were edited by Andrew Brown, Assistant State Supervisor. The stencils were cut by Lillie Ates and Marjorie Whitley. The index was prepared by Josephine Jones, Hazel Marshall, and Connie Pearson.

This, and the succeeding volume, Transcription of the County Archives of Mississippi, No. 2, Adams County, Volume II, Minutes of the County Court, 1802-1804, are being published under the sponsorship of the Adams County Board of Supervisors.

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THE COURT OF GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

The court of general quarter sessions of the peace was established February 28, 1799[1] by Governor Winthrop Sargent and two Territorial Judges sitting as the Territorial Legislature, and was given administrative and police powers as well as inferior criminal jurisdiction.

The court was composed of a competent number of justices in the county, nominated and commissioned by the Governor, all or any three of whom were authorized to hold general sessions of the peace four times annually as directed by the Governor, for three legal days or seventy-two hours.[2]

Adams County and Pickering (now Jefferson) County were created by proclamation of the Governor on April 2, 1799 and the justices of the court of general quarter sessions of the peace were directed to hold terms of court on the first Monday in May, August, November, and February.[3]

On April 5, 1799, Peter Walker was appointed clerk by the Governor.[4] Daniel Clark, William Dunbar, John Ellis, James McIntosh, Thomas Wilkins, and Abraham Ellis were appointed justices of the peace on April 6 to hold the court of general quarter sessions of the peace.[5]

The first session of this court was not held until June 3, 1799 as Governor Sargent postponed the May term to the first Monday in June because no public building was available in which to hold court and because the county seals had not been received from Washington.[6]

In matters of county administration and police the court was empowered or required to divide the county into townships;[7] appoint constables,[8] overseers of the poor,[9] road viewers,[10] and fence viewers;[11] to estimate annually in advance the amount of money needed for county purposes; that is, fix the annual

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[1] The Historical Records Survey, Sargent's Code, *A Collection of the Original Laws of the Mississippi Territory Enacted 1799-1800 by Governor Winthrop Sargent and the Territorial Judges*, Jackson, 1939, p. 5. Hereafter cited as HRS, *Sargent's Code*. Sargent was appointed Governor of the Mississippi Territory May 7, 1798 and continued in office until May 6, 1801 (Clarence Edwin Carter, (comp. and ed.), *The Territorial Papers of the United States, Volume V, The Territory of Mississippi, 1798-1817*, Washington, 1937, p. 28 and footnote p. 29.

[2] HRS, *Sargent's Code*, pp. 5, 7.

[3] Dunbar Rowland, (comp. and ed.), *The Mississippi Territorial Archives, 1798-1803, Executive Journals of Governor Winthrop Sargent and Governor William Charles Cole Claiborne, Volume I*, Nashville, 1905, p. 127. Hereafter cited as Rowland, *Mississippi Territorial* Archives.

[4] *Ibid.*, p. 132.

[5] *Ibid.*, p. 133.

[6] *Ibid.*, pp. 144-145.

[7] HRS, *Sargent's Code*, p. 71.

[8] *Ibid.*

[9] *Ibid.*, p. 8.

[10] *Ibid.*, pp. 91, 92.

[11] *Ibid.*, p. 101.

budget;[12] survey, build, and maintain roads and appoint highway supervisors or overseers;[13] construct and maintain causeways and small bridges;[14] fix ferry rates;[15] recommend to the Governor the appointment of inspectors of cotton and cotton gins;[16] inquire into the state of the jail and provide for its security and cleanliness;[17] receive applications to operate taverns, alehouses, dramshops, and public houses, and recommend the applicants to the Governor;[18] and bind out or apprentice pauper minors.[19]

As a court of limited criminal jurisdiction, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace was empowered or required to "hear and determine, and sentence according to the course of common law, all crimes and misdemeanors of whatever nature or kind . . . the punishment whereof doth not extend to life, limb, imprisonment for more than one year, or forfeiture of goods and chattels, or land and tenaments to the Government of the Territory,"[20] and the justices were directed to "enquire by oaths of good and lawful men, and hear and determine all thefts, trespasses, roits, routs, and unlawful disturbances."[21]

Appeals from the judgments of the court could be made to the Supreme Court of the Territory.[22]

The minutes of the court of general quarter sessions of the peace of Adams County, reproduced in this volume, cover the period June 3, 1799 to October 30, 1801. While not complete, they comprise a record of a large portion of all proceedings of this court, for it was dissolved on February 26, 1802 by act of the first General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory,[23] and no documents were located to evidence that sessions were held after October 30, 1801.

The court functioned in a lusty era which was characterized by persistent litigation, offenses against property, non-payment of debts, the committing of petty misdemeanors, and bitter opposition personally and politically to Governor Sargent, a Federalist, by a Jeffersonian Republican majority of the inhabitants of the Territory.

The seven formal grand jury presentments contained in the Minutes indicate that many vexatious conditions obstructed the ordinary way of life in addition to the "disgraceful and fatal cruelty and oppression" with which Governor Sargent was charged. To cite a few: The roads and bridges were reported to be in a wretched condition and a disgrace to all organized government; the supervisor of the roads for the town of Natchez was presented for not having done

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[12] Ibid., p. 74.
[13] Ibid., pp. 91, 92.
[14] Ibid., p. 92.
[15] Ibid., p. 109.
[16] Ibid., p. 117.
[17] Ibid., p. 85.
[18] Ibid., p. 28.
[19] Ibid., p. 124.
[20] Ibid., p. 6.
[21] Rowland, Mississippi Territorial Archives, p. 133.
[22] HRS, Sargent's Code, p. 7.
[23] Original Manuscript Laws of the Mississippi Territory, 1802, Series D, No. I, in Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson.

his duty as "the streets are almost impassible and several wagons and carts have been overset from this neglect;" it was lamented that standard weights and measures could not be obtained and recommended that "the baker of the town of Natchez should be regulated in the weight of bread and" . . . prevented from baking bad flour; hogs, slaves, and drunken savages roamed at large and it was recommended that a well regulated police should be established for the peace and security of the inhabitants.

This volume of minutes makes accessible unpublished materials which furnish valuable and important information concerning the formative era in Mississippi history. Students, historians, genealogists and others, interested in basic documentary sources, will find a wealth of data embodied in this collection.

At a Court of General Quarter Session held at Natchez on monday the third day of June ~~one~~ 1799

Present
Daniel Clark
William Dunbar
James McIntosh
Abram Ellis
Philander Smith
Joshua Howard
William Vousdan
Hugh davis
Esquires

Commission read--
a Grand Jury were empanelled & sworn Sutton Bankes foreman &c
Christopher Lee sworn a constable
John Boles and Silas Payne sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury
Lyman Harding, Abner Lawson Duncan, Leonard deKlyne Shaw, ~~and~~ Robert Knox Samuel L. Crawford, and Andrew Bay having severally produced to this Court a certificate from his Excellency Winthrop Sargent Governor of this Territory in which their compliance with the act regulating the admission of attornies is duly certified and they having in open court taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by said act, it is ordered that the said Lyman Harding, Abner Lawson Duncan,

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Leonard deKlyne Shaw, Robert Knox ~~and~~ Samuel L. Crawford and Andrew Bay and each of them be admitted attornies of this Court.

Zachariah Smith)
William Nichols) sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury
David Michee)
Gerrard Brannon)
a true bill was found for the United States by the grand Jury against Thomas Moore upon Suspicion of Murder - and thereupon he was committed for further trial
court adjourned until tomorrow nine oClock forenoon
on tuesday the fourth day of June the court assembled according to proclamation made the forgoing day present Daniel Clark, William Dunbar, James McIntosh, Abram Ellis, Thomas Wilkins, Esquires--
Abram Martin Sworn to give evidence to the Grand Jury
Samuel Morris Do
Domingo Lorero presented a petition praying a reccommendation for a Licence order from the court to grant such reccomendation
Andrew Scantling) Sworn in a case v. s. McGinty
Patrick Connolly)
Mary Judge Sworn to give evidence to the Grand Jury

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a true Bill was found by the Grand Jury against Wilson Sigo for assaulting the Sheriff.
a true Bill was found by the Grand Jury against Paul a negro for Murder--
a true Bill was found by the Grand Jury against Abram Clawson for assault and Battery
John Roberts, James Boles, Lewis Evans & Patrick Connolly sworn to give evidence to the Grand Jury
in a cause of assault and battery Mary Judge vs. Abram Clawson upon the said Abram having made oath that a material witness was absent the cause was postponed until tomorrow morning at nine oClock
William Nickols Bound for the plaintiff fifty Doll^s
Jeremiah Routh Bound for the deff^t fifty Doll^s
a true Bill was found by the Grand Jury against William Baker for forgery
a true bill was found by the Grand Jury against Redman Connolly for selling liquor without a Licence
Petition of Christopher Lee to keep a public house Granted
Petition of Patrick Connolly to keep a public house Granted
Petition of Neal McCann D^o Granted
Petition of Francis Augustine do. and Billiard Table do. Granted

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George Overacre petitions for a recommendation to keep a public house and billiard Table. Granted
Littlebury West and James West came into Court and ~~severally~~ acknowledged themselves bound to the United States in the sums ~~following Littlebury~~ of five Hundred dollars ~~each~~ as Sureties for the appearance of William Baker at the next general quarter Sessions to be held for this county
Andrew Scandling and Patrick Connolly were sworn in as Constables for one year -- Court adjourned
The Court assembled at ten O Clock Present ~~James Stewart Petitions for a Tavern~~ Daniel Clark, William Dunbar, John Ellis, Thomas Wilkins, and Abram Ellis Esquires on the bench.
James Stewart petitions for a reccommendation to keep a public house. Granted
William Nickols petitions for the appointment of high Constable for the County of Adams. Granted
Ann Walton petitions for a reccommendation to keep a public house. Granted
Mary Tanner sworn to give evidence to the Grand Jury
In the cause of Assault and Battery by Abram Clawson upon the body of Mary Judge, an Imparlance was prayed for and granted by the court

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Abram Clawson and Ebenezer Dayton came into Court and severally acknowledged themselves bound to the United States in the sum of fifty Dollars each for the appearance of the said Abram Clawson, at the Court of General Quarter Sessions next to be holden for this County --

Andrew Scandling petitions for a Reccommendation to keep a public house Granted
Thomas Ried, the same, Granted
Joseph Tacles, the same, Granted.
United States v.s. James White --
On motion of James White by his attorney, it is ordered that the proceedings and process against said White for seditious words, be quashed and his recognizance discharged --
A true Bill was found against Farris Horton et alias --

Abram Ellis Esquire retired from the bench

Abram Ellis Esquire returned to the bench

Wilson Sigo and Jeremiah Routh came into court and severally acknowledged themselves bound to the good people of this Territory in the sum of fifty Dollars each condition that the said Wilson Sigo carry an orderly and peaceable behaviour towards the said good people of this Territory until the next term of Quarter Sessions --

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Present James McIntosh Esquire

United States V. S. Plunket and Gibson. on motion of Abner Lawson Duncan it is ordered that they be discharged on payment of Costs in consequence of no prosecutor appearing --
United States V. S. Samuel Timberlick on motion of Andrew Bay it is ordered that he be discharged from his recognizance without costs as no prosecutor has appeared --
on motion of Leonard deKlyne Shaw, the several persons bound in recognizance to answer to the United States on the complaint of Lewis Portira was ordered to be discharged
On motion of Abner Lawson Duncan that the process and proceedings against John McDowell be quashed and he discharged from recognizance entered, or supposed to be entered into, before Captain Isaac Guion, the Court have ordered that the said motion be referred to the Territorial Judges for their opinion
William Moss petitions for a reccommendation to keep a public house and Billiard Table. Granted.
William Wells the same no Billiard Table
Abram Horton, William Pharris, Moses Starnes and John Welch entered severally into a recognizance to the United States, to Wit, in the sum of 100$ each to be Levied & condition that the said Abram Horton, William Pharris, Moses Starnes, and John Welch appear at the next court of General Quarter Session to be holden at natchez within and for the County of Adams on the first Monday in August next, then

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and there to answer to a Certain Bill of Indictment now found by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County afore.

The sessions Closed by proclamation --

[8]

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions held at Natchez ~~the~~ on Thursday the sixth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Present

Daniel Clark
John Ellis
James McIntosh
Thomas Wilkins)
and Abram Ellis) Esquires
)

A Grand Jury was empannelled and sworn
Sutton Bankes Foreman
David Ferguson
Antonio Gras
James Stewart
Adam Bingaman
Richard King
John Foster
Joseph Calvit
John Boles
James Stewart
Charles Surget
Jesse Carter
William Connor Jurors
Benj^n^ Farrar
Patrick Foley
Thomas Lovelace
Henry Hunter

Christian Harman petition for a Reccomendation to the Governor for a Licence to keep a public House. Granted Thomas Martin the same Granted Ezekiel Dewit sworn a Constable for the County

The Court was adjourned by proclamation

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Quarter Sessions

The court opened at eleven oClock friday 7th June 1799

Present

Daniel Clark
William Dunbar
John Ellis
James McIntosh)
Thomas Wilkins) Esquires
Abram Ellis)

James Porter sworn to give evidence to Grand Jury

Daniel Clark Esq^r^ absent

Patrick Connolly sworn to Give Evidence to the Grand Jury.
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Daniel Clark Esq^r^ present

Petition of Matthew rogers read, Granted. Jeremiah routh Security ordered by the Court, that the Clerk take the bonds for the licences ~~heretofore ree commended to the Governor~~ about to be Granted and Issue the reccommendation in form to the Governor

absent James McIntosh Esq^r^

John Scott sworn to give evidence to the Grand Jury
the Grand Jury found a true bill against Neal McCann
the Grand Jury found a true bill against John Hindson, Thomas Freeman et alias

A true bill found against George McCormick for an assault
A true bill found against George McCormick for an assault
Justices retired from the Bench
the Justices present
Ezekiel Dewit sworn to give evidence to the Grand Jury

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the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine oClock --
The court assembled at Eleven oClock present

Daniel Clark	Thomas Wilkins
William Dunbar	Esquires

Nathaniel Hoggett sworn ~~again~~ to give evidence to the Grand Jury
The Grand Jury found a true bill against Thomas Woods
redmon Connolly against whom a bill was found personally appeared and plead Guilty to the Indictment, and the Court after mature Consideration, fined him in the sum of five dollars which sentences was immediately complied with
James McIntosh Esq^{r} present.
on motion of Lyman Harding ~~on motion~~ to quash the Indictment found against Hindson ~~Freeman~~ et alias The Court ordered that they be heard on their motion on Monday Morning at Eleven oClock
Court adjourned ~~at~~ until four oClock this afternoon
Court opened according to adjournment
Present
Daniel Clark, William Dunbar & Thomas Wilkins Esquires

the Grand Jury gave in their presentments which were ordered to be filed -- ~~then~~ the Grand Jury ~~was~~ being dismissed the court adjourned until monday at nine oclock in the forenoon --
the Court opened at ~~eleven~~ ten oClock on Monday forenoon
Archibald Palmer petitioned for a reccommendation to the Governor to keep a public house near the home Chito
the cause U. S. vs. Hindson Freeman et alias argued, the Court defered giving their opinion tommorrow forenoon at 9 oClock
the Court adjourned until tommorrow at nine oClock in the forenoon
the Court opened according to adjournment present Daniel Clark James McIntosh, and Thomas Wilkins Esquires

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An Indictment having been found against John Hindson et alias - a motion was made by Lyman Harding attorney for the defendants that the Indictment by quashed ~~for informallity~~, the Court are of opinion that said Indictment is sufficient, and having waited from ~~from~~ the hour of adjournment until twenty minutes after Eleven oClock for the attendance of said John Hindson et alias or their attorney; and they not appearing, the Court ordered that the said John Hindson et alias ~~be~~ enter into recognizance for their appearance at the term of August next.

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At a Court of Quart^{r} Sess^{o} held for the County of Adams on Monday 5th day of Aug^{t} 1799
Present
Daniel Clark, William Dunbar, John Ellis J^{s}

Grand Jury Impannelled and sworn
Jesse Greenfield Foreman
John Scott, William Scott, Thomas Tyler, Samuel Morris, John Bingaman, Thomas Reid, Simpson Homes, Robert Munson, Hampton White, John Roberts, James Nicholson Nathan Swayze, William Millar, Jurors ---
William Millar took the oath of allegiance to the United States before he was sworn on the Jury ---
Robert Abrams petitioned to keep a public house Granted
John Wall the same
Andrew Cargill ---- the Same
John Vidal -- the Same
Ordered by the Court that Conductors be affixed to the Common Gaol for this County --.
the parties bound by recognizances to this Court were then Called and the Court
Court adjourned
Court Assembled
Abram Clauson Called -- Continuance ~~by deffandant~~ Defs. Costs
Farris Horton et al. Continued plaintiff ------
W^{m} Baker Continued Defend^{ts} cost
William Wells sworn a Constable
John Cooper Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury
Esther Coyle Do ----
Thomas Woods Called
Mary Gordon sworn to give evidence to the grand Jury
Edward Randolph petitioned to keep a public house Granted

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Territory VS Thomas Woods not appearing the Court gave orders that a prosecution be instituted against the recognizance
Christopher Lee Sworn to Give Evidence to the Grand Jury
Richard King petitioned for a licence to keep a public house Granted ----
Charles King Do ----
Edmond Herring was sworn a constable
Isaac Gaillard petitioned that he might be exempted from serving as a Commissioner, Granted, & ~~Patrick Embry~~ James Kirk was appointed in his place
James Orr, petitioned to keep a public house Granted.
Court adjourned
Court assembled
ordered that Friday the 16th Inst. be the day of Assembling the Commissioners & to consult concerning the public roads and Bridges, and the place of Meeting at the present Courthouse
Peter Welch sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury
Mathew Worral D^{o}
David Burney D^{o}

Bills of Indictment found
Territory vs Michael Infield
Same vs Arthur Cobb
Same vs Michael Infield
Same vs Christopher Lee
cause Territory vs ~~John~~ W Thomas Woods. Continued

Territory vs Christopher Lee Ordered that he be recognized to appear at the next court of Quarter Sessions himself in $200. and one Security in the Same

Be it remembered that Christopher Lee and Jeremiah Ruth came in to court and severally acknowledged themselves Bound to ~~the Territory~~ Danl. Clerk Thos. Wilkins & Abraham Ellis Gentlemen Justices in the sum of two hundred Dollars each, condition that the Sd Christopher Lee make his personal appearance at the next general quarter sessions to answer to a Bill of Indictment for an assault and Battery on the body of Peter Welsh and then and there abide the determination of the Court and not Depart without permission of the Court

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[14]

Territory vs Arthur Cobb. ordered that he be recognized to appear at the next court of General Quarter Sessions himself in 200 US Dollars and one security in the Same.

Be it remembered that Arthur Cobb and William Millar came into Court and severally acknowledged themselves bound to Daniel Clark, Thomas Wilkins, and Abram Ellis Gentln Justices in the sum of two hundred dollars each condition that the Sd Arthur Cobb make his personal appearance at the next general quarter sessions to answer to a Bill of Indictment for an assault and Battery on the body of John Cooper and then and there abide the determination of the court and not Depart without the permission of the Court.

order to Issue a Dedimus to take the deposition of Frederick Cobb and Sally Cobb residing in the Spanish Territory

The Session Closed --

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[15]

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions held at Natchez on Monday the fourth day of November, one thousand and seven hundred & ninety nine Present Daniel Clark, William Dunbar and other their associate Justices assigned to keep the peace &c

Grand Jury Impanneled and sworn

Sutton Banks Foreman

James Moore, Ebenezer Rees, James Stewart, Simpson Homes, Landon Davis, Patrick Foley, James Nicholson, Charles Surget, Caleb King, Israel Luce, John Minor, Anthony Hoggett, John H. White, Daniel Douglass and George Overaker. Jurors.

Evidence for the Grand Jury

Mary Roddy & James Singleton, Willm Gillespie, Henry Dryer, Benjamin Wright, Elias Wills.

Petitions for recommendations to keep public houses
Israel Luce Granted
David Berry Granted
James Smith Granted
Ezekiel Dewit Granted

Territory) nolo prosequi entered as far
vs) as regards John Welsh in this
Farris Horton et. al.) cause
Territory)
vs) nolo prosequi the def^{dts} paying costs
Hindson Freeman et. al)
Territory)
vs) Dismissed
Neil McCann)
Bills found vs [two words illegible] John Murney
Capias Issued Vs. Charles King, Lawrence Miller, Samuel Criswell & Jesse King vs Jane Patterson
Cap^{s} Issued vs. John Allen alias John Rule
Territory vs)
Arthur Cobb) noli prosequi
Farris Horton et al)
Territory vs) A Jury empanelled and sworn, Philip
Farris Horton) La Barr sworn, Mary Tanner sworn,
Reuben Dunham sworn, John Welsh sworn, Henry Hunter sworn.

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Territory)
vs) Guilty in manner and form as set forth
Farris Horton, et. al.) in the Indictment
William Connor was sworn as attorney in this Court -
Territory)
vs) Deff^{dt} pleads Guilty, and Submitts to
Thomas Woods) the Court Nathaniel Hoggett, & James
Bosely sworn in this case the Court fined the defend^{t} in the Sum of fifty Dollars and costs & to stand Committed until ~~paid~~ the sentence is complied with.
Territory)
vs) on motion of Abner L. Duncan for an
Farris Horton et. al) arrest of Judgment, it was Granted
ordered by the Court that William Nicholson, Watkins Nicholson and Stephen Ambroise be recognized to to keep the peace.
William Nicholson Watkins Nicholson and Stephen Ambroise came into Court and severally acknowledged themselves bound to the Governor of this Territory, in the sum of one hundred Dollars each condition that they the said William Nicholson Watkins Nicholson and Stephen Ambroise, carry an orderly and peacible behaviour to the good people of this Territory more particularly toward Mary Roddy for three months or until the next court of quarter Sessions

Be it remembered that Jane Patterson and Robert Patterson came into Court and severally acknowledged themselves bound to the Governor of this Territory in the sum of two hundred dollars each. Condition that the said Jane Patterson make her personal appearance at the next General Quarter Sessions to answer to a bill of Indictment for an assault and battery on the body of Rowdy and then and there abide the determination of the Court and not depart without the permission of the Court

Territory)
vs) noble prosequi as to Lawrence Miller
King, Miller et. al.)

Be it remembered that Charles King, Sam^{l} Croswell came into Court and Severally acknowledged themselves bound unto the Governor of this Territory in the sum of two Hundred Dollars Each as also Jointly and Severally engage that Jesse King an Infant under age, shall appear at the same time

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Under the same penalty, condition that the said Charles King Samuel Crosswell and Jesse King appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions to answer to a bill of Indictment for an assault and Battery on the body of William Gilispie, and there and then abide the determination of the Court and not depart without the Leave of the Court

Territory)
vs) Def^{dt} pleads Guilty James Singleton
John Burney) Sworn, Seth Castor Sworn

the fine imposed by the court is thirty Dollars and to pay Costs

Territory)
vs) continued
William Baker)

court adjourned until Saturday next

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[18]

At a Court of Quarter Session
Present Joshua Howard, William Kenner & Samuel Brooks Esq^{r}
Grand Jury Impannelled & Sworn viz
Israel Smith Foreman
Ezekiel Dewitt, Jas A Mathews, John Foster, John Cammack, John McCoy, Reuben Gibson, Thomas Reed, Ebenezer Dayton, John Calvit, David Gibson, John Mitchell, Randal Gibson, Jacob Earhart & Saml Cooper
Recognizances Rec^{d} & filed
John McLaughlin to appear & prosecute
Jacob Willis -- to appear & prosecute
James Steadman to appear & answer
James Dripp - to Do
Court adjourned
Tuesday 3^{d} Court opened present William Kenner Samuel Hancock, & Saml Brooks
John Ervin & Joseph Willis Sworn to give evedence to the Grand Jury. John Wilson Pat Conaly - McGlauplin

Territory) Motion to set the procedendo
vs)
James Smith) Motion overruled - and the judgment of February Term affirmed

Writ of Error allowed with stay of proceedings
Bill Found vs Alex Johnson

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The Jurors of and for the county of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the Body of said County upon their oaths present, That Thomas Lovelass late of the County aforesaid on the Third day of December in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine at the county aforesaid Then not being nor having been recommended by the Justices in their Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County aforesaid to the Governour of the Mississippi Territory for his Licence to have or keep any public Inn, Tavern, or Ale House or dram shop or any public House of entertainment in The County aforesaid, and without any lawful authority Licence admittance or allowance of the Governour of the Territory aforesaid to have, or keep any public Inn Tavern or Ale House, or dram shop or public House of entertainment in the County or Territory aforesaid did take upon himself to retail and sell spirits by less quantity and measure than two quarts and then and there did retail and sell two half pints of Whiskey by the quantity and measure of two half pints to one Peter Hipple, and did then & there take and receive from the said Peter Hipple Fifty cents for said two half pints of Whiskey so retailed and sold as aforesaid to the evil example of others in the like case offending and against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted provided, and against the peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States

L. Harding Att^{o} Gen
Mississippi Territory

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[20]

Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
February Term Eighteen Hundred

The Jurors of and for the County of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the Body of said County upon their oath present. That Thomas Lovelace late of the County aforesaid since the twenty eight day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine to wit on the twenty sixth day of May in the year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid there not being nor having been recommended by the Juctices in their Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County aforesaid to the Governour of the Mississippi Territory for his licence to have or keep any public Inn, tavern or ale house or dram shop or public house of entertainment in the county aforesaid and without any lawful authority licence admission or allowance of the Governour of the Territory aforesaid to have or keep any public Inn tavern or ale house or dram shop or public house of entertainment in the County or Territory aforesaid did take upon himself to retail and sell spirits by less quantity and measure than two quarts and then and there did retail sell one quart of Whiskey by the Quantity and measure of one quart only to one Jacob Roques and did then and there take and receive from the said Jacob Roques sixty two and half cents for said one quart of whiskey so retailed & sold as aforesaid, contrary to the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided and against the Peace & Dignity of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States

L. Harding Att^{o} for
Mississippi Territory

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Court of General Quarter Session of the Peace
February Term Eighteen Hundred

And the said Thomas Lovelass in his own proper person comes and having heard the indictment aforesaid read, saith that he ought not to be further prosecuted on the said Inditement because he saith that before the finding of the aforesaid Indictment he in his own proper person came before Daniel Clark & William Kenner Esquires Justices of the Peace for the County of Adams to wit on the 3^{d} day of February 1800 Thomas Lovelass appeared before the above named Justices with an information that he the said Thomas Lovelass thro Ignorance of the law of this Territory did at his dwelling House near the Heights of Loftus supply & sell to Travellers & passengers Whiskey for their refreshment, but as soon the printed laws of this Territory were put into his hand & he was otherwise made aquainted by Major Ellis he perceived himself to be a Transgressor of the laws and then desisted and now comes forward acknowledging the same & praying to be as compassionately delt with as the law will admit This done before us the day and year first above Written

(Signed)
Thomas Lovelass

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[22]

On the confession of Thomas Lovelass as aforesaid that he violated an act of this Territory entitled "A Law to regulate Taverners & retailers of Liquor and concerning Indians" We do adjudge that the said Lovelass pay unto the Treasury for the use of this County the sum of Twenty dollars conformable to the above recited Law, with costs

(Signed)
Dan^{l} Clark
W^{m} Kenner

Wherefore he prays Judgement of the court here and that he may be dismissed & discharged of the said Indictment And the said Lyman Harding Attorney for the Mississippi Territory & for the United States in said Territory

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Who for the said Territory of this behalf prosicuteth as to the said plea of the Thomas Lovelass by him above pleaded as aforesaid for the said Territory saith that the said plea and matter therein contained are not sufficient in Law to bar the further prosicution of said offence charged in said Indictment-Wherefore for want of a sufficient plea in the behalf he prays Judgement for the said Territory in this behalf against the said Thomas Lovelass

And the said Thomas Lovelass likewise

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The Jurors of and for the County of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the Body of said County upon their oath present That Thomas Lovelass late of the County aforesaid on the third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine at the County aforesaid then not being nor having been recommended by the Justices in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County aforesaid to the Governour of the Mississippi Territory for his Licence to have or keep any public Inn, Tavern, or Ale House or dram shop or public House of entertainment in the County aforesaid & without any lawful authority Licence admittance or allowance of the Governour of Territory aforesaid to have or keep any public Inn Tavern or Ale House, or dram shop or public House of entertainment in the County or Territory aforesaid did take upon himself to retail and sell spirits by less quantity and measure than two quarts and then there did retail and sell one pint of Whiskey by the quantity and measure of one pint only to one Simon Wainright and did then and there take and receive from the said Simon Wainright fifty cents for said one pint of Whiskey so retailed and sold as aforesaid to the evil example of others in the like case offending and against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided and against the peace & Dignity of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States

L. Harding Att^{o} for
Mississippi Territory

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[25]

The Jurors of and for the County of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the body of said County upon their oath present That Thomas Lovelass late of the County aforesaid on the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine at the County aforesaid then not being or having been recommended by the Justices in their Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County aforesaid to the Governour of the Mississippi Territory for his Licence to have or keep any public Inn, Tavern or Ale House or dram shop or public house of entertainment in the County aforesaid and without any lawful authority, Licence. Admit admmittance or allowance of the Governour of the Territory aforesaid to have or keep any public Inn, Tavern, or Ale House or dram Shop or public House of Entertainment in the County or Territory aforesaid did take upon himself to retail and sell spirits by less quantity and measure than two Quarts and then and there did retail & sell one quart of Whiskey by the Quantity & measure of one quart only to one Daniel Akers, and did then and there take and receive form the said Daniel Akers sixty two and a half cents for said one quart of Whiskey so retailed & sold as aforesaid to the evil example of all others in the like case offending & against the form and effect of the Statues in such case made adopted and provided and against the peace & Dignity of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States

L. Harding Att^{y} for
Mississippi Territory

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Wednesday 4th Court assembled present James McIntosh William Kenner & Saml Brooks Esqrs
Bill found vs John Ballard
" " vs James Callahan

Territory) Prisoner arraigned plea not guilty Atty
vs) Genl Joins Issue Jury Impanneled and
Alex Johnson) sworn viz. Barton Farrar, Joseph Ford, Solomon Swayzey, Jonathan Guice, John Perkey, Justin Andrews, John Bullen, John Wilson, Richard Swayzey, Nathaniel Tomlinson, John Bell & William Barland 3 witnesses sworn - Verdict - Guilty in manner & form as charged in the Indictment & assess the value of the horse at fifty dollars.

Territory) ordered that the Defendt be discharged
vs) out of prison on paying all fees
John Bryan)

Territory) Motion for a new trial
vs)
Alex Johnson) Motion overruled

Court adjourned
Thursday 5th Court Assembled

Territory) Jury Impannelled & Sworn viz John Rabb,
vs) Elijah Cushing, Hardress Ellis Polser
Eben Dayton) Shilling, Joseph Ford, Rich Swayzey, Barton Farrar, John Perkey, Solomon Swayzey, Jonathan Guice, John Bullen & Justin Andrews

Witness Tomasina Sigvalt, David Michco
Rich Swayzey, Solomon Swayzey.
Verdict not Guilty

Territory) Judgt. that the said Alex Johnson shall
vs) pay as a fine to Willis Fifty Dollars
Alex Johnson) to be taken to the public whipping post and there to receive 25 lashes on his bare back to pay all costs & stand committed until sentence be complied with

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~~Territory~~ Recommendation for licences,
~~vs~~ Danl Sullivan - Tavern
~~Ebenezer Dayton~~ Jeremiah Cory - Do
Joseph Quaglos - Billiard Table

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Daniel Clark and William Kenner Esquires assigned to keep the peace of the County afforesaid, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Tresspasses and other misdemeaners one of us being of the Quorum

To the Sheriff of the same County Greeting

On behalf of the said County we recommand you that for any consideration whatever you omit not to cause to come before us (or other Justices assigned to keep the peace and also to hear and determine, divers felonies, tresspasses and other misdemeanors in the said County committed) on Monday the third day

of February now not ensuing at the hour of Ten in the forenoon of the same day at Natchez in said County twenty-four good and lawful men of the County aforesaid; then & there to enquire, present do, & perform all and singular such things on behalf of the said County as shall be enjoined them
Also that you make known to the Coroner, Keeper of the Gaol and Constables within the County aforesaid that they be then and there to do & fulfill those things which by reason of their offices shall be to be done, Moreover that you cause to be proclaimed through the said County in proper places the aforesaid sessions of the peace to be holden on the day and at the place aforesaid and do you be then and there to do and execute those things which belong to your office and have you then and there as well the names of the Jurors, Coroners, Keepers of the Gaol and Constables, as also this precept.

Given under our seals at Natchez in the County aforesaid this fourteenth day of January A D One Thousand eight hundred

Daniel Clark
W^m^ Kennor

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We the Grand Jurors.st Report that the Roads and Bridges within this County are in a wretched situation & a disgrace to all organized Govnt

2nd We conceive it highly necessary that some regulations should be made in the weights and measure of this Territory.

3rd We lament that not withstanding Laws have been made to regulate Taverns and Impose fines for disobedience of those Laws we find numbers of Drunken savages almost daily parading the Streets & visiting our Habitations to th danger of the Citizens.

4th We conceive it highly improper that Cotton Gins should be erected within the Limits of any Town of the County

5th We recommend that a well regulated Police should be established in the Town of Natchez for the peace & Security of the Inhabitants

6th We also recommend that all Buildings within the Limits of this Town of ~~Natches~~ this County should be furnished with a Cistern and that the Inhabitants would embody them

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-Selves in a Company or Companys for purpose of Extinguishing Fire

7th We lament that the presentments heretofore made of Public Utility have not been attended too

8th We earnestly recommend Efficient Laws to be adopted for the purpose of inculcating principales of Morality on the Sabbath day

9th We recommend that the Baker of the Town should be regulated in the weight of Bread and that such measures may be adopted as will prevent the Baking of bad Flour

10th We present as a grievance of the greatest magnitude that the Governour should contrary to Law & good Government postpond the courts of the Territory at the will and pleasure to the great disadvantage of the good Citizens of this Territory

David Ferguson
Foreman

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The Jurors of & for the County of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the Body of said County upon their oath present That Ann Martin late of the County aforesaid on the twenty-second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine with force & arms, at the County aforesaid in & upon one Lawrence White in the Peace of the Mississippi Territory & of the United States, then and there being, did make and assault and him the said Lawrence White then & there did beat wound & illtreat and many other wrongs to the said Lawrence White then & there did to the great Damage of said Lawrence White against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made, adopted and provided and against the Peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States

L. Harding Att^{o} for the
Mississippi Territory

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Be it remembered that on the 22^{d} day of Dec^{r} A D 1799 - Ann Martin of the County aforesaid and Polser Shilling of said County came before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged themselves severally to owe to the Governour of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in office to wit, the said Ann Martin two hundred Dollars and the said Polser Shilling one hundred Dollars each to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and Chattels to the use of said Territory; upon condition however that if the said Ann Martin shall personally appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held at Natchez within and for the County aforesaid to do and receive what shall then & there be enjoined her by the Court and in the meantime shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the good people of the Territory and especially towards Lawrence White of Natchez aforesaid then said recognizance shall be void or else remain in full force. Taken & acknowledged the day and year aforesaid - Before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace for Adams County

W^{m} Kenner JP

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Be it remembered that on the 21st day of January A D 1800 James Williams Esquire Samuel Hancock and Charles McKiernan of the County aforesaid came before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for said County and acknowledged themselves severally to owe to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in office to wit, the said James Williams Esq^r two hundred Dollars, and the said Samuel Hancock & Charles McKeirnan one hundred dollars each to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and Chattels to the use of said Territory upon condition however that if the said James Williams Esq^r shall personally appear at the next court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held at Natchez within and for the County aforesaid to do and receive what shall then & there be enjoined him by the Court and not depart said Court without leave then said recognizance shall be void or else to remain in full force. Taken and acknowledged the day and year aforesaid before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for said County

W^m Kenner JP

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[34]

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of January 1800 Isaac Guion Esquire Captain in the Army of the United States Robert Moore & Daniel Douglass of the County aforesaid Merchants came before me Daniel Clark one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in said County and acknowledged themselves to owe to Winthrop Sargent Esquire Governour & Commander in Chief of said Territory or his successor in Office, to wit the said Isaac Guion the sum of two hundred Dollars the said Robert Moore the sum of one hundred Dollars & the said Daniel Douglass the sum of one hundred Dollars to be respectively made & levied of their several Goods & Chattels, lands and tenements to the use of our said Governour, or his successors in office, if the said Isaac Guion shall fail in performing the condition underwritten --

Acknowledged before me

The conditon of the above recognizance is such that if the above bounden Isaac Guion shall personally appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden in & for the County aforesaid to do & receive what shall keep the peace & be of good behavior towards the Citizens of the United States & especially the said Rebecca McCabe then the above recognizance shall be void otherwise to remain in full force & virture acknowledged before me the 14th January 1800

Daniel Clark

Isaac Guion (seal)
&
Daniel Douglass (seal)
Rob^t Moore (seal)

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[illegible] the said Samuel Thomas & Charles [illegible] respectively [illegible] period of three several years [illegible] said Ter[illegible] will re[illegible] the next Court [illegible] decision of the [illegible]

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Return of the Grand Jury for the Posponed Term of February Session 1800

Ebenezer Rees	1	
David Ferguson	2	
Benjamin Kitchen	3	
Robert Moore	4	
Simpson Holmes	5	
Bryan W. ^{M}cDermet	6	
George Overaker	7	
Jesse Carter	8	
Anthony Hoggatt	9	
Andrew Bell	10	
James Stewart	11	present
Isaac Alexander	12	
Job Routh	13	
William McIntosh	14	
John Minor	15	
Phillip Nolan	16	
Maurice Stackpoole	17	
Anthony Grass	18	
Jn^{o}. H. White	19	
Stephen Douglass	20	
Thomas Hutchins	21	
Sam^{l} Timberlake	22	
Thomas Foster	23	
Joseph Calvit	24	

Lewis Evans Sheriff

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Overseers of the Poor for 1800

Job Routh. Town of Natchez
Samuel Marshall - Pine Ridge
Gerard Brandon - St Catherine
Jesse Carter - Second Creek
Wilford Hoggatt - Sandy Creek
Archibald Palmer - Homo Chito
Thoman Dawson - Buffaloe & Bayeau Sara

Supervisors of the Highway

Windsor Pipes - Pine Ridge
Daniel Grafton - St Catherine
John Bingaman - "
Isreal Leonard - "
Ezekiel Dewitt - "
John Calvit - "
Jonas Scoggans - "
Stephen Douglass - Town of Natchez
Christopher Lee " " "
Second Creek -
Benjamine Farar " Isreal Smith
Simpson Holmes & Jesse Carter Robert Ford
Sandy Creek
Wilson Bolls, Abram Martin
Samuel Cooper, William Fletcher

Homo Chito
Stephen Ambroise.
Israel Luce, Joseph Dove.
Buffaloe & Bayeau Sara -
Zach^{a} Smith Jun^{r} John Wall
Henry Hunter Jun^{r}
Inspectors of Cotton & Gins
Job Routh & Melling Woolley - Town of Natchez
John Bolls & Gerard Brandon, St. Catherines
William Dunbar & Charles Surgett, - Second Creek
Isaac Gaillard & Patrick Foley - Homo Chitto
Col$^{\underline{o}}$ Henry Hunter & Thomas Dawson, - Buffaloe & Baueau Sara

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Constables
David Berry Thomas Overaker, William Nichols)
John Walton, Hannon Glasscock) - Town of Natchez
William Foster, David Fleming & John Acres - St. Catherine
David Mitchell & Calvin Smith - Second Creek
John McCoy & William Collins - Homo Chito
John Caton - Sandy Creek
Henry Roach and Joseph Hunter - Buffaloe & Bayeau Sara

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The Jurors of & for the County of Adams aforesaid, upon their Oath present, That Charles McKiernan late of the County aforesaid on the Twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred with force & arms at the County aforesaid in & upon one Ebenezer Dayton in the Peace of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States then & there being did make an assault; and him the said Ebenezer Dayton then & there did beat, wound and ill treat ~~so that his life was greatly dispaired of~~ and other wrongs to him the said Ebenezer Dayton then & there did to the great damage of him the said Ebenezer Dayton, against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made, adopted & provided and against the Peace & dignity of the Mississippi Territory & of the United States

L Harding Att^{o} for Mississippi
Territory

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[39]

Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
February Term Eighteen Hundred

The Jurors of and for the County of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the Body of said County upon their oath present that Thomas Lovelass late of the County aforesaid on the ninth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand

seven hundred and ninety nine at the county aforesaid, then not being nor having been recommended by the Justices in their Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County aforesaid to the Governour of the Mississippi Territory for his Licence to have or keep any public Inn Tavern or ale House or dram shop or public House of entertainment in the county aforesaid and without any lawful authority Licence admittance or allowance of the Governour of the Territory aforesaid to have or keep any public Inn Tavern or ale House or dram shop or public House of entertainment in the County or Territory aforesaid did take upon himself to retail and sell Spirits by less quantity and measure than two quarts and then and there did retail and sell one pint of whiskey by the quantity and measure of one pint only to one John Hall and did then and there take & receive from the said John Hall ~~fifty~~ Twenty five cents for said one pint

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pint of Whiskey so retailed and sold as aforesaid to the evil example of others in the like case offending and against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory of the United States

L Harding Att^{o} for
Mississippi Territory

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D. C. and W K. Esquires Justices ~~of~~ assigned to keep the Peace of the County aforesaid and also to hear and determine all Felonies Trespasses and ~~other~~ misdimeanors, one of us of the Quorum
To the Sheriff of the same County Greetings

On the Behalf of our Said County we command You that for any consideration whatever you omit not to cause to come before us or other Justices assigned to keep the Peace of our said County and to hear & determine all such felonies Tresspasses and misdimeanors in the said County committed on the_____third Day of February now next ensuing at the Hour of Ten ~~next ensuing~~ in the forenoon of the same Day at Natchez in said County 24 good & Lawfull men of the Body of County aforesaid, then & there to enquire, present, do and perform all & Singular such things which on the behalf our said County shall be enjoined them: Also ~~against~~ that you make known to the Coroner ~~your~~ keeper of your Jail & Constables within the County aforesaid that they be then and there to do & fulfil those things which by reason of their Offices shall be to be done moreover that you cause to be proclaimed through the s^{d} County in proper places the aforesaid Session

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of the peace to be held ~~at the~~ on the Day & at the place aforesaid: and do you be then & there to do & execute those things which belong to your Office: And have you then & there as well the names of the Jurors, Coroner, Keeper of our Jail & Constables as also this precept Given under our Seals at Natchez in the County aforesaid the ~~1~~6th Day of January 1800

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[43]

Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
Peace February Term Eighteen hundred

The Jurors of & for the County of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the Body of said County upon their Oath present That James Toner late the County aforesaid & Ann Walton late of the county aforesaid on the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred with force & arms at the County aforesaid in and upon one Susannah Phillips in the Peace of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States then and there being did make an assault, and her the said Susannah Phillips then and there did beat wound and ill-treat and other wrongs to the said Susannah Phillips then and there did to the great damage of the said Susannah Phillips, against the form and effect of the Statute in such case, made, adopted and provided and against the Peace & Dignity of the Mississippi Territory and the United States

L. Harding Att^{o} for the
Mississippi Territory

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[44]

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of February A D 1800 Hugh McClusky and Thomas Regan of the County aforesaid came before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for said County and acknowledged themselves severally to owe to the Governour of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in Office to wit The said Hugh McClosky one hundred dollars and the said Thomas Regan fifty dollars to be respectively made & levied of their several goods and Chattle, to the use of the said Territory upon condition however that if the said Hugh McClosky shall personally appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held at Natchez within and for the County aforesaid to do and receive what shall then and there be enjoined him by said Court, and not depart said Court without leave, then said Recognizance shall be void or else to remain in full force, Taken and acknowledged the day and year aforesaid before me

W^{m} Kenner

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[45]

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of February A D 1800 Abraham Miller and Andrew Carrigal ~~McClusky~~ of the County aforesaid came before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for said County and acknowledged themselves severally to owe to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successors in Office to wit, the Said Abraham Miller one hundred dollars and the said Andrew Carrigal fifty dollars to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and Chattles to the use of the said Territory upon condition however that if the said Abraham Miller shall personally appear at the next court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held at Natchez within and for the County aforesaid to do and receive what shall then and there be enjoined him by the Court, and not depart said Court with out leave then said recognizance shall be void or else to remain in full force. Taken and acknowledged the day and year aforesaid before me

W^{m} Kenner

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[46]

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions held at Natchez on Monday the 17th day of February 1800 present Daniel Clark, Willm Dunbar, Thomas Wilkins & William Kenner Esquires.

Grand Jury Impannelled & Sworn vizt.

David Ferguson - Foreman

Benjn Kitchens Robert Moore, Simpson Thomas, Bryan McDermit, Anthony Hoggett, Job Routh, John Minor, Jno H. White Stephn Douglass, Saml Timberlake, Geo Overacre Anto Gras, Jesse Carter James Stewart, William McIntosh Joseph Calvit & Andw Beal

Evidence for the Grand Jury

Ebeneza Dayton & Susanna Phillips Peter H. Marcellis Ephram Marcellis, Peter Whipple Willm Woodberry.

Ezekiel Dewitt applied for a reccommendation to keep a public House.

Court adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow forenoon

Court assembled Tuesday 18th present - -

Peter Prestler applied for a reccomendation to keep a public House

James Howard. Do -- John Overacre Do--

Bills found against Thomas Lovelass

Do ---------Thomas Lovelass

Do ---------Thomas Lovelass

Do ---------Ann Walton

Do ---------Charles McKeirnan

Evedince for the Grand Jury

Daniel Akers, Jacob Roques, Daniel Dudley, John Hall, Simon Wain, Lawrence White

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Bills found against Thomas Lovelass
" " " Thomas Lovelass
" " " Ann Martin

Territory vs Charles McKiernan, Defendent acknowledged the crime & submitted to the Court

Ebenezer Dayton sworn Quarles Sworn, fined twenty five Dollars & to stand committed until complied with

Recognizance of Watkins Nicolson, William Nicolson & Stephn Ambrose ordered to be discharged

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Court assembled Wednesday 19th

Winzer Jones applied for a reccomendation to keep a public house in Pinkney Mills. Granted.

Petition for a road from Richard Swayzey's Mill to ~~Tobias~~ Ellis Ferry Isaac Gaillard, Surveyor.

Cable King assistant.

John Scott applied for authority to bind George Dorman an apprentice to Thomas Regan - ordered

Territory) Indictment read plea & Joinder plea
vs) in bar ~~found order to~~
Thomas Lovelace) ~~Quash the Inditement~~ Sufficient
Territory)
vs) Called & made Default
James Patterson)

Petition for a road from Smiths ferry on the Buffaloe to Loftus heights
Thomas Lovelace Surveyor
Do -- for a Do. from the upper part of the County to the lower

Court adjourned until Tuesday next

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Court assembled, present William Dunbar, Thos Wilkins and William Kenner Esqrs
Recognizance of Charles King, Samuel Gusswile & Jesse King called out & it is therefore ordered that they go without day.

Territory) Jury Impannelled & sworn vizt. George
vs) King Jonas Scoggins, Charles Carpon,
John Allen Alias Rube) Simion Gibson Jesse King Ambroise Foster, Eli Gibson, Stephen Stephenson David Loughman William Price Benjn Kitchen & William Baker

Evidence Sworn Henry Dryer

Thomas Brickle Verdict Guilty Judgement for the Criminal to restore the goods stolen & the value thereof or to hold the value and to receive fifteen lashes on his bare back

Territory) Defendt Pleads Guilty to the Indict-
vs) ment Susannah Phillips Sworn opinion
Ann Walton) of the court that the defendt pay twenty Dollars fine to the Territory & stand committed until complied with.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning

Court assembled on Wednesday 26th February 1800

Present William Dunbar, Thomas Wilkin & William Kenner Esquires.

Recomendations ordered for Rebecca McCabe for a licence
Territory vs Abram Miller. Discharged from his recognizance
Same vs Hugh McClosky Do ------

Territory) The same plea found sufficient as in
vs) the case of the Indictment argued be-
Thomas Lovelass) fore this Court on Wednesday 19th Instant in all the bills found against the Defendant this Term

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[49]

Be it remembered that on the 22d day of January 1800 Charles McKernon, Samuel Hancock & M Stackpoole of the County aforesaid came before me Daniel Clark one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in & for said County & acknowledges themselves to owe to his Excellency Governor Sargent or his successors in office to wit. The said Charles McKernon in the sum of two hundred dollars Samuel Hancock in the sum of one hundred dollars & Maurace Stackpoole in the sum of one hundred to be respectively made & Levied of their several Goods & Chattels Lands & tenements to the use aforesaid Governor or his successors if the said Charlos McKernon shall fail in performing the conditions underwritten, acknowledged before me

The conditions of the above recognizance is such, that if the above Boundend Chas McKernon shall personally appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the peace, to be holden in & for the County aforesaid to do & receive what shall then & there be enjoined him by the Court & in the mean time shall keep the peace & be of good behavior towards the Citizens of the United States & especially Ebenezer Dayton then the above recognizance shall be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

Acknowledged before me
the 22d January 1880
Daniel Clark

Charles McKiernan
Sam Hancock

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[50]

Know all men by these presents that we Peter Prestler and William Atchinson are held and firmly bound unto the governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels lands and Tenements provided default or breach shall be made in the underwritten condition Sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of February 1800

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Peter Prestler shall well and truly keep a good & orderly public House according to the true intents and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and meaning of a licence by him about to be obtained from his Excy Governor Sargent - then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, as witness our hands and seals the day and year above written

Peter Presler (Seal)
Wm Atchinson (Seal)

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Know all men by these presents that we Ezekiel Dewitt and Polser Shilling are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels lands and Tenements provided default or breach shall be made in the underwritten condition Sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of February 1800

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Ezekiel Dewitt shall well & truly keep a good & orderly public House according to the true intents & meaning of the laws of this Territory and the spirit and meaning of a licence by him about to be obtained from his Excy Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hand and seals the day and year above written

Ezekil Dewitt (seal)
Polser Shilling (seal)

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Know all men by these presents that we James Howard and ~~David Ferguson~~ Melling Woolley are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels lands and Tenements provided default or breach shall be made in the underwritten condition Sealed with our seals and date this 18th day of February 1800

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden James Howard shall well & truly keep a good and orderly public House according to the true intent and meaning of the laws of this Territory and spirit and meaning of a licence by him about to be obtained from his Excy Governor Sargent - then this obligation to be void otherwise to be & remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and seal the day and year above written

James Howard (seal)
Melling Woolley (seal)

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[53]

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of January A D John ~~Auld~~ Stout and John Dick of the County aforesaid came before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid and acknowledged themselves, severally to owe to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in Office, to wit the said John ~~Auld~~ Stout two hundred dollars, and the said John Dicks one hundred dollars, each to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels to the use of said Territory upon condition however that if the said John ~~Auld~~ Stout shall personally appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held at Natchez within and for the County aforesaid to do and receive what shall then and there be enjoined him by the court and in the meantime shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the good people of this Territory and especially towards David Shephord of the County aforesaid then said recognance shall be void or else to remain in full force. Taken and acknowledged the day and year aforesaid before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for said County

Wm Kenner J P

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[54]

Know all men by these presents that we Winzor Jones & Rubon Dunham are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the Just and full sum of three hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels, lands and tenements provided Default or breach shall be made in underwritten condition Sealed with our seals and Dated this nineteenth day of February 1800

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above Bounden Winzor Jones - shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Public House according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory, and the spirit and meaning of a licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency

Governor Sargent - then this obligation to be void otherwise to be remain in full force and virtue, as witness our hand and seal this day and year above written

Winzer Jones
Ruben Dunham

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[55]

Know all men By these presents that we Rebecca McCabe & Sam^l Timberlake are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels lands and tenements, provided default or Breach be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals - and Dated this 19th day of February 1800

Now the conditions of the above obligations is such, that if the above Bounden Rebecca McCabe - shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Public House according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and spirit and meaning of a licence by her ~~her~~ about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and seals the day and year above written

R^r McCabe (seal)
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[56]

Adams County May 2nd 1800
We the undernamed agreeable to an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions do hereby certify that we have carefully attended and inspected a new road and the Surveying thereof, and are of the Opinion that it is a good way to make a new road from Mr. Foleys on the Homochitto to M^r Dunbar's on Second Creek and the several courses and distances will more fully appear by the Surveyors return

Given under our hands the date as above

Caleb King
Jesse Greenfield

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The County of Adams

To Hugh Stevenson Jesse Withers and)
Manuel Maddin Assessors for the Town) D^r
Ship of Pine Ridge)

1800		
April 12	To 4 days services in making out the lists of assessment for S^d Township at the Rate of 150 cents pr day each	18 Dll^s

Mississippi Territory County of Adams

I Peter Walker prothontary for said County do hereby certify that the Hugh Stephenson Jesse Withers and Manuel Maddin are assessors for the Township of Pine Ridge duly appointed, and that the services for which the above charge is made have been performed

Given under my hand this twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred

Peter Walker prothy

examined and approved of June 2^{d} 1800

Daniel Clark

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[58]

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions held at Natchez for the said County on the - fifth - Day of May one thousand Eight Hundred present Daniel Clark, William Dunbar and Thomas Wilkins Esquires.

In virtue of a Law entitled "A Law for Opening and regulating Highways" we do hereby nominate and appoint -- Davis Burney to be Supervisor of the Highway within and for the Township of Second Creek - for the year ensuing and you the said - David Burney - are faithfully and truly to execute the said Office of Supervisor according to the Directions of the said Law, an abstract of the materiel parts of which is hereunto annexed

In testemony of which we have caused the County seal to be hereunto affixed, the Day and Year above written

Witness Peter Walker Clerk

(seal) And be it further enacted, that the said Justices in every County as soon as may be after the publication of the Act, in the several Counties respectively shall proceed in their Sessions to appoint once in every year a proper number of Supervisors or Overseers of the Highway (to be approved by the Governor) in each and every Township in the several Counties or districts; whose province and duty it shall be to obey the orders of the said Justices for the laying out of Highways whenever shuch orders shall be given as aforesaid And it shall also be the Duty of the said Supervisors of the Highway to Superintend all public roads and Highways in the Township for which they may be assigned Supervisors, or Overseers, and keep them in proper repair and fit for the of travelers and passengers, by the labour & assistance of the Inhabitants of the Township in which they may severally be Supervisors; And in case of Omission of this their Duty each Defaulting Supervisor of the Highways shall be liable and subjected to a fine of ten Dollars for each & every Default to be recovered with costs, for the use of the Township

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By any person who will prosecute for the same for the purpose of aiding the Inhabitations of such towns to form Causeways and and smaller Bridges Where it may be necessary to hire teams for the drawing of timber therefor which fine shall be inflicted by any Justice of the peace to whom Complaint is

And be it further enacted that every male Inhabitant of Sixteen years of age and upwards on being duly warned to work on the Highways by the Supervisors in the Township to which such Inhabitant may belong, shall repair to the place and at the time by the said Supervisor appointed with such utensils and tools as may be ordered him where with he is to labor and there abide and Obey the direction of such Supervisor during the day in Opening and repairing the highway. And the duty every male as aforesaid Shall be Subject ot perform so many days not exceeding ten in each and every year as may in the Opinion of the Supervisor be necessary for the Opening and repairing the Highways provided always that only an equal number of Days labour shall be exacted from any such Citizen able such male Inhabitants serving alike either in person or by procuring a good hand to labour in their Stead or by their team, to the acceptance of the Supervisor: which labour shall be valued at fifty cents p^{r} Day and brought into the General Estimate and appointment of County Charges; in order that every person's Taxable property within this Territory may be equally assessed to answer and satisfy the demands within the respective counties and non residents, proprictors or Claiments of Lands may and shall be entitled to labour their due proportion upon the highways by their agents or representatives, they timely signifying such intention to the proper Supervisions to be recovered with costs by an action of debt in any Court where the same may be cognizable and moreover, be further liable to work an equal number of Days Yearly, on the Highway with the other male Inhabitants of the township in the same manner as though no such Default had been made

And where the delinquent person shall happen to be a nimor, apprentice, slave or servant, the Father, Mother, or Gaurdian of such minor, or the Master of such apprentice slave or servant as the case may be, so making Default shall become liable to the action in the same manner as though they were principal Defaulters ----

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If any male Inhabitant upon receiving three Days notice by the proper Supervisor of the highway shall neglect or refuse to attend at the time and place which may be appointed as aforesaid or shall waste the day in Idleness and inattention to the duty assigned ~~him~~ Such delinquent shall forfeit and pay to the Supervisors, who warned him to work fifty cents for the sole benefit of the said Supervisor for every such Default

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[61]

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of May, A D 1800 came before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for said County Andrew Ploche and Thomas Rogan who acknowledged themselves severally to owe and be indebted to the Governor of the Territory aforesaid or his successor in office, to wit, the said Andrew Ploche the sum of one hundred dollars and the said Thomas Rogan fifty dollars to be made and levied of their respective goods and Chattels, - on condition however that if the said Andrew Ploche shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all and singular the good people of this Territory and particularly toward Leonard Pomet and shall appear in his own proper person at the next court

of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for said county and shall not thence depart without leave of said court then this recognizance shall be void else to remain in full force

Taken and acknowledged before me the date first above written

Wm Kenner

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[62]

United States (Assault & Battery
William Montgomery --- (on the Body of David
Joseph Parsons (Faro & now the Sd
& William Dalton (David is hereby

held in the sum of one hundred Dollars money of the United States conditioned that for his appearance on the first day of the coming Court of Quarter Sessions for Sd County then & there to give Testimony as to the Premises & not depart the Court without Licence in failure whereof the aforesd sum to be levied of his goods & Chattels Land & Tenements

Taken before me this 30th day of May 1800

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[63]

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of June A D 1800 Nehemiah Carter Junr Archibald Palmer and Agustus Roddy came before me William Dunbar one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the said County, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe the Governor of the Territory and to his successors in office, that is to say, the said Nehemiah Carter Junr one hundred dollars, and the said Archibald Palmer and Augustus Roddy fifty dollars each, to be respectively levied of their lands and tenements, goods & Chattels, if the said Nehemiah Carter Junr shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten

Acknowledged before me

Wm Dunbar

The condition of this recognizance is such, that if the above bounden Nehemiah Carter Junr shall personally appear before the next general quarter sessions of the peace to be holden in and for said County, then and there to answer a complaint of an assault & battery with which he stands charged by the oaths of Nathaniel Tomlinson, Elizabeth his wife and Luther Smith; and to do and receive what shall by the Court be then and there enjoined him and shall not depart the Court without licence, then the above written recognizance shall be void.

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[64]

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of June A. D. 1800 came before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for said County Thomas Regan and John Henderson who acknowledged themselves to owe and be Indebted to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in Office - to wit the said Thomas Regan the sum of two Hundred Dollars The Sd John Henderson the sum of one hundred Dollars to be levied of their respective goods and chattels on condition however, that if the said

Thomas Regan shall be and appear before the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Natchez in the said County aforesaid to do and receive what shall be enjoined of him by the said Court and shall not then depart without leave of Court and shall keep the peace in the meantime towards all the good people of the Territory, then this Recognizance shall be void else to remain in full force & virtue

Taken and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written

W^{m} Kenner

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[65]

Personally appeared David Fero of lawful age and made oath that on the afternoon of the eighteenth Instant he arrived at the heights called Loftus Cliffs with the intention of delivering a letter with which he was charged to General Wilkinson - That about eight or nine oclock a certain Lieut. Gibbs came to the house of Michael Mitchel attended with a guard where this deponent there was and informed him that he had orders to arest him - on this deponents demanding his authority for so doing the said Lieut. Gibbs replied that he had orders from a superior officer but did not think proper to particularize the person. This deponent was then immediatly conducted to the gaurd house where he remained 'till about eleven oclock at which time the Sergeant of the guard entered and told the deponent that the light must be put out, immediately on the extinguishment of which two or three men entered laid hold on this deponent and declared that he must accompany them. This deponent requested them to let him go as he did not like to be pulled about at the same time assuring them that he would accompany them without any compulsion

On getting clear of the guard this deponent was much alarmed to find that the persons who had siezed him were not only armed but were conducting him towards the river to a woods dreary and swampy. He then earnestly demanded to know the place where they ment to take him and the nature of their intentions on this deponents receiving a vague and unsatisfactory answer his suspicions were confirmed and he then declared he had a right to suspect they intended to assassinate him which might as well be done where he then was for he was resolved to go no farther and accordingly began to make resistance

That on this declaration Sergeant Parson drew his bayonet which was immediatoly siezed by this deponent and a scuffle ensued during the course of which he was knocked down beat kicked and otherwise violently abused till he was deprived of all memory and reflection

That some time afterwards he recovered his senses and found himself in the guard house but by what means he connot exactly recollect on examination he found that he had been terribly abused and that his cloaths had been cut in various places.

That the perpetrators of this outrage were Sergeant Montgomery, Sergeant Parsons and Corporal Dalton as this deponent has a right to believe from ~~their~~ his own knowlege and after information

Sworn to before me one of the Judges in and over The Mississippi Territory this 26 day of May 1800

Bry^{an} Bruin

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[66]

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of June A D 1800 Nehemiah Carter Sen^r Archibald Palmer and Augustus Roddy of said County came before William Dunbar one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for said County and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to the Governor of this Territory and to his successors in office that is to say the said Nehemiah Carter Sen^r one hundred dollars and the said Archibald Palmer and Augustus Roddy fifty dollars each to be respectively levied of their lands and tenements, goods and chattels, if the said Nehemiah Carter Sen^r shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten
Acknowledged before me
William Dunbar

The condition of this recognizance is such, that if the above bounden Nehemiah Carter Sen^r shall personally appear before the Justices Commissioned to hold the general Quarter sessions of the peace at their next Court to be holden for said County, then and there to answer to a complaint of an assault and battery upon the persons of Nathaniel Tomlinson Elizabeth his wife and Luther Smith with the suspicion where of the said Nehemiah Carter Sen^r stands charged and to do and receive what shall by the Court be then and there enjoined him & shall not depart the court without licence, then the above written recognizance shall be void

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[67]

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of June 1800 Lewis Shelton Arch^d Palmer and Augustus Roddy came before me William Dunbar one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the said County and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to the Governor of this Territory and to his Successors in Office that is to say the said Lewis Shelton One hundred Dollars and the said Archibald Palmer and Augustus Roddy fifty dollars each to be Respectively levied of their lands & tenements, Goods & Chattels, of the said Lewis Shelton shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten
Acknowledged before me
William Dunbar

The condition of this recognizance is such, that if the above bounden Lewis Shelton shall personally appear before the next general quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden in and for said County then and there to answer a Complaint of an Assault and Battery with which he stands charged by the oath of Nathaniel Tomlinson, Elizabeth his wife and Luther Smith and to do & Receive what shall by the Court be then and there enjoined him and shall not depart the Court without licence, then the above written recognizance to be void

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[68]

May 30th 1800

Whereas complaint has been made before me on oath by David Fero charging William Montgomery - Joseph Parsons & William Dalton then non commissioned officer in the service of the United States & within the Territory & county afores^d & where with a most violent & outrageous assault by them made on him the said David Fero at Loftus Heights on the night between the 18th & 19th Instant ~~last~~ & where as

I thereupon Issued my warrant for the apprehension of the said offenders who thereupon are now present before me - This witnesseth that the said William Montgomery is held in the sum Sum of one hundred dollars ---- to be levied of his goods & chattels, Lands & Tenements, conditioned for his appearance at the ensuing Court of Quarter Sessions (& on the first day thereof) for the County afore^{sd} to answer to the above charges & not depart the court with licence.

The said Joseph Parsons is held in same manner in the sum of one hundred Dollars.

The said William Dalton is held in same manner in the sum of one hundred Dollars and for the time keeping of the aforesaid reconizance by each and all the above parties We Ebenezer Rees and William Scott do of ourselves as Justices in One Hundred & Fifty Dollars each
Taken before me at my chamber this thirteeth day of May, 1800

Bry^{r} Bruin

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[69]

Be it remembered that on the 5th day of June 1800 Nehemiah Carter Sen^{r} Nehemiah Carter Jun^{r} Lewis Shelton Andrew White, Edward Hackett, John Kennard Archibald Wood, Joseph Lindon, & James Clark came before us William Dunbar and Philander Smith two of the Justices assigned to keep the peace within the said County and acknowledged themselves to owe to the Governor of the territory aforesaid or to his successors in office, that is to say each of the above named persons the sum of fifty dollars, to be levied of their several goods & chattels lands & tenements to the use of the said Governor or to his successers in office if the said persons shall fail in performing the conditions underwritten
Acknowledged before us

William Dunbar
Philander Smith

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the above bounden Nehemiah Carter Sen^{r}, Nehemiah Carter Jun^{r} Lewis Shelton Andrew White, Edward Hackett. John Kennard Archibald Wood, Joseph Lindon and James Clark ~~came before~~ shall personally appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden in and for the said County to do and receive what shall then and there be enjoined them by the Court and in the meantime shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the good people of this Territory; Then the said recognizance shall be void or else to remain in its force

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[70]

Be it remembered that on the 5th day of June A. D. 1800 Nathaniel Tomlinson and Luther Smith of S^{d} County came before us William Dunbar and Philander Smith two of the Justices assigned to keep the peace within said County and acknowledged themselves to owe to the Governor of this territory and to his successors in office, to wit, Each of the S^{d} Nathaniel Tomlinson and Luther Smith the sum of fifty dollars, to be respectively levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements to the use of the said the Governer and his successors in office, if they the said Nathaniel Tomlinson and Luther Smith shall fail in performing the condition underwritten.
Acknowledged before us

William Dunbar
Philander Smith

The condition of this recognizance is such, that if the within bounden Nathaniel Tomlinson and Luther Smith shall personally appear at the next general Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held for said County to do and receive what shall then and there be enjoined them by the Court and in the mean time shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards the Citizens of this Territory, Then the said recognizance shall be void or else to remain in its force

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[71]

Be it remembered that on the tenth day of June A D 1800 Edward Hackett Archibald Palmer and Richard Corey came before me William Dunbar one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the said County and severally Acknowledged themselves to owe to the Governor of this Territory and to his successors in office that is to say the said Edward Hackett one hundred dollars and the said Archibald Palmer and Richard Corey fifty dollars each to be respectively levied of their Lands and Tenements Goods & Chattels. If the said Edward Hackett shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten

Acknowledged before me
William Dunbar

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the above bounden Edward Hackett shall personally appear before the next general quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden in and for said County then and there to answer a Complaint of an Assault and Battery with which he stands charged by the oath of Nathaniel Tomlinson Elizabeth his wife and Luther Smith and to do and receive what shall by the Court be then and there enjoined him and shall not depart the Court without licence, then the above written recognizance shall be void.

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[72]

Be it remembered that on the tenth day of June A. D. 1800 Joel Dyer Archibald Palmer & Augustus Roddy came before me William Dunbar, one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the said County, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to the Governor of this Territory and to his Successors in Office, that is to say the said Joel Dyer One Hundred Dollars and the said Archibald Palmer and Augustus Roddy fifty dollars each to be respectively levied of their Lands and tenements, Goods and Chattels if the said Joel Dyer shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten

Acknowledged before me
William Dunbar

The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the above bounden Joel Dyer shall personally appear before the next General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden in and for said County then and there to answer a Complaint of an assault and Battery with which he Stands Charged by the Oaths of Nathaniel Tomlinson, Elizabeth his wife and Luther Smith and to do and receive what shall by the Court be then and there enjoined him, and shall not depart the Court without licence, Then the above written recognizance shall be void

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[73]

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of June A. D. 1800 Luther Smith Philander Smith and Calvin Smith came before me William Dunbar one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for said County and severally acknowledged themselves to owe the Governor of this Territory and to his successors in office that is to say, the said Luther Smith one hundred dollars and the said Philander Smith and Calvin Smith fifty dollars each to be respectively levied of their lands and tenements, goods and Chattels if the said Luther Smith shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten

Acknowledged before me
William Dunbar

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bounden Luther Smith shall personally appear at the next general quarter sessions of the peace to be holden in and for said County then and there to answer to a Complaint of a forcible detainer of the dwelling house of Nehemiah or Jesse Carter and to do and receive what shall be enjoined by the Court & shall not depart the Court without licence then the above recognizance shall be void

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[74]

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of June A. D. 1800 came before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for said County Margaret Williams and William Price and acknowledged themselves severally to owe and be indebted to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in office to wit the said Margaret Williams the sum of one hundred dollars and the said William Price the sum of fifty dollars to be made and levied of their respective goods & Chattels on condition however that if the said Margaret Williams W shall keep the peace towards all the good people of this Territory and appear in ~~his~~ her own proper person at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Natchez in the said County ~~and~~ to do and receice what shall be enjoined her by said Court and shall not thence depart without leave of said Court, then this Recognizance shall be void else to remain in full force

Taken and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written

Wm Kenner

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[75]

Be it remembered that on the 20th day of June A. D. 1800, Joseph Lindon Archd Woods Archibald Palmer and Augustus Roddy came before me William Dunbar one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the said county and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to the Governor of this Territory and to his successors in office, that is to say the said Joseph Lindon and Archibald Woods each the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and Archibald Palmer and Augustus Roddy the sureties, each the sum of Fifty dollars for each of the first named persons to be respectively levied of their Lands and tenements, goods, and Chattels if the said Joseph Lindon and Archibald Woods, shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten

Acknowledged before me

The condition of this recognizance is such, that if the above bounden Joseph Lindon and Archibald Woods shall personally appear before the next general quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden in and for said County then and there to answer a Complaint of an assault and battery with which he stands charged by Nathaniel Tomlinson Elizabeth his wife & Luther Smith and to do and receive what shall by the court be then and there enjoined them and shall not depart the court without licence then the above written recognance shall be void

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[76]

Be it remembered that on the 21st day of June A. D. 1800 James Clark, Archibald Palmer and Augustus Roddy came before me William Dunbar one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the said County and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to the Governor of this Territory and to his successors in Office, that is to Say the said James Clark One hundred dollars, and the said Archibald Palmer and Augustus Roddy fifty dollars each to be respectively levied of their lands and tenements, Goods and Chattels if the said James Clark shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten
Acknowledged before me

The condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above bounded James Clark shall personally appear before the next general quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden in and for said County then and there to answer a Complaint of an assault and battery With which he stands charged by the Oaths of Nathaniel Tomlinson Elizabeth his wife and Luther Smith; and to do and receive what shall by the court be then and there enjoined him and shall not depart the Court without licence, then above written Recognizance shall be void.

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[77]

Be it remembered that on the 21st day of June 1800 Andrew White and John Akers personally came before me Philandor Smith one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace for the County afore^sd and acknowledged ~~that~~ themselves to owe to the Governor of the Territory aforesaid and to his successors in office that is to say the s^d Andrew White and John Akers in the sum of one hundred dollars each seperately to be levied on their goods and chattels lands and tenements respectively to the use of of the s^d Governor and his successors in office if the said Andrew White shall make default in the condition here underwritten

Acknowledged before me
Philander Smith

The condition of the above written recognizance is such that if the above bound Andrew White shall make his appearance before the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held at Natchez in S^d county and there answer to a complaint of being active in a violent assault and battery made on Nathaniel Tomlinson with which he stands charged ~~with~~ upon oath and shall abide and submit to the sentence of the Court then this recognizance to be void other wise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

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[78]

At a Court of Quarter Sessions holden at Natchez on Monday the fourth day of August 1800

Present William Dunbar, Thomas Wilkins, & William Kenner Esq^{rs}

Grand Jury Impannelled & sworn vizt

Joseph Calvit, Foreman

Matthew McColloch, Israel Smith, James Bolls, Benj^{n} Belk, George Killian, John Burney, James Bosley, Simpson Holmes, Robert Ford, Richard King, William Price, William Ogden, John Bolls, Isaac Gaillard.

Thomas Campbell received and sworn an attorney of this court.

Evidence to the Grand Jury --

John Walton, Michael Crozier, & James Andrews & Augustini Francis

Recognizances received from William Dunbar Esq^{r}

Joseph Lindon & Archibald Woods, Nathaniel Tomlinson & Luther Smith,
Nehemiah Carter Senr, Nehemiah Carter Jun^{r}, Lewis Shelton
Andrew White Edward Hackett, John Kennard Archibald Woods, Joseph Lindon & James Clark
James Clark
Nehemiah Carter Jun^{r}
Edward Hackett
John Kennard
Luther Smith
Nehemiah Carter Sen^{r}
Lewis Shelton
Joel Dyer

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recognizances received from Philander Smith Esq^{r}
William Baker
Andrew White

recognizances received from William Kenner Esq^{r}
Anthony Dougherty
Francis Arroyo
John Wells
Abner Wilkinson
David Gardener
Nathaniel Tomlinson & Elizabeth Tomlinson
Thomas Rogan
Andrew Plochet
Margaret Williams

Bills found
vs Thomas Regan for Assault & Battery

Tavern Licences
~~James Finlay~~)
~~Do for a Billiard Table~~) ~~rec^{d} 85 Dolls~~
Charles McBride rec^{d} all fees
James Finley)
Do for a Billiard Table) rec^{d} 87 Dollars
Francis Agostini public house & Billiard table rec^{d} all fees & licences

Court adjourned.

Court assembled Tuesday 5th
Evidence to the Grand Jury - Nehia Carter, Senr Nehia Carter Junr Isaac Carter, John Kennard, Joel Dyer, Lewis Shelton, Andrew White, Edward Hackett, James Clark, Joseph Lindon, Nathaniel Tomlinson, Luther Smith, John Shover, George Jourman, Leonard Pomet, Quois Evans David Fero.

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Bills found against Domingo Favro
" Wm Baker
" Joseph Mandos
" Wm Montgomery William Dalton & Joseph Parsons
" Nathaniel Tomlinson & wife & Luther Smith
" Nehemiah Carter & others

Court adjourned

Court assembled on Wednesday 6th

Territory vs William Baker recognizance called and Inditement read to which he pleads not guilty and for trial puts himself on the County & the atty for the Territory likewise.

Territory vs) recognizance called and
Natha & Elizth Tomlinson &) Inditement read to which
Luther Smith) they plead not guilty and for
trial put them selves on the County & the Atty for the Territory likewise

Territory vs) recognizance call & Inditement read
Nehemiah Carter & others) to which they plead not guilty and
for trial put themselves on the County & the Attorney for the Territory likewise

Territory) Defendt & Ruben Dunham each recognized
vs) in 250 $ for appearance at next Court
William Baker) to prosecute his Traverse

Territory) Defendt ~~and Charles King~~ recognized in
vs) sum of 250 $ each and Charles King for
N Tomlinson Wife) 250 $ for each of the Defdts appearance
& Luther Smith) at next Term to prosecute their Travers

Territory) Defnt recognized in 100 $ each Archibal
vs) Palmer & Caleb King in 50 $ for each of
N Carter & others) the defdt appearance at the next Term
to prosecute their Traverse

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[81]

Archibald Palmer for a public House recd all fees

Territory)
vs) Discharged from his recognizance
David Fero) without costs

Territory) Inditement read to which he pleads
vs) not guilty and for trial puts himself
Domingo Favro) on the county and the Attorney like-
wise Jury impannelled & sworn vizt Samuel Timberlake, Benjamine Kitchens John Calvit Anthony Calvit Morris Custard, David Holt, David Loughman, Charles King John Calaham, John Spires Edward Welch & Norsworthy Hunter - Evedience sworn Michael Crozier, James Andrews, Fransico Augustine, Verdict not guilty

Territory) Ebenezer Rees & Lieut William Scott
vs) recognized for the appearance of the
W^m^ Montgomery) next Court to prosecute their Traverse
William Dalton &) under the penalty of 100 $ and the
Joseph Farnon) Defend^tt^ in the same sum each

Territory) prisoner arraigned, plea not guilty
vs) atty Similiter Jury impannelled &
Joseph Mandon) Sworn vizt Edward Welsh, David Holt,
Charles King, Polser Shilling John Calahan, Nathan Dix, Stephen Blunt, John Calvit, Joseph Ford, John Wells, John Dicks & John Eldergill Francis Augustini Sworn, Verdict not guilty

Andrew Plauchette recognizance continued

Territory) Recognized in 100 $ for his app^r^ at
vs) the next Court on a plea of not
Thomas Regan) guilty

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[82]

The Jurors of & for the County of Adams aforesaid, enquiring for the Body of said county upon their Oath Present, That Nehemiah Carter late of the County aforesaid, Senior, Nehemiah Carter late of the same county, Junior, Joel Dyer late of the same County, Andrew White late of the same County, James Clark late of the same County, John Kennard late of the same County, Joseph Lindon late of the same County, Lewis Sheldon, late of the same County, Edward Hacket, late of the same County and Andrew Wood late of the same County on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred with force & arms at the county aforesaid in and upon one Nathaniel Tomlinson, in and upon one Elizabeth Tomlinson & in and upon one Luther Smith each of them then & there being in the peace of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States did make an assault on them the said Nathaniel Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tomlinson and Luther Smith then & there did beat, wound and ill-treat and many other wrongs to the said Nehemiah Nathaniel Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tomlinson & Luther Smith then & there did to the great Damage of the said Nathaniel Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tomlinson & Luther Smith against the from & effect of the Statutes in such case made adopted and provided and against the Peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States

~~L Harding Att^o^ for~~
~~M Territory~~

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present, That the said Nehemiah Carter Senior, Nehemiah Carter Junior, Joel Dyer, Andrew White, James Clark, John Kennard, Joseph Lindon, Lewis Sheldon, Edward Hacket and Andrew Wood on the said fifth day of ~~June~~ June in the Year aforesaid with force & arms at the County aforesaid, did unlawfully riotously and routously assembled and gather together to disturb the peace of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States and so being then & there assembled and gathered together in and upon the said Nathaniel Tomlinson Elizabeth Tomlinson, and Luther Smith in the Peace of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States then & there being unlawfully riotously & ~~riotously~~ did make an assault & then the said Nathaniel Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tomlinson & Luther Smith unlawfully riotously and routously did beat, wound & ill-treat ~~to~~ and other wrongs to the

said Nathaniel Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tomlinson & Luther Smith then & there unlawfully ~~rioutously~~ riotously & routously did to the great Damage of the said Nathaniel Tomlinson Elizabeth Tomlinson & Luther Smith against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided & against the Peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States

L. Harding Att° for
M. Territory

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[83]

The Jurors of & for the County of Adams aforesaid, enquiring for the Body of said County upon their Oath present That Andrew Ploche late of the County aforesaid, on eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred with force and arms at the County aforesaid in and upon one Leonard Pomet in the Peace of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States then & there being an assault did make and him the said Leonard Pomet then & there did beat wound and ill-treat and many other wrongs to the said Leonard Pomet then & there did to the great Damage of him the said Leonard Pomet against the Peace & dignity of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States and against the ~~Peace~~ Form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided.

L. Harding Att°
for M Territory

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[84]

Know all men by these present that we Charles McBride and Nicholas Hitchler are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three hundred Dollars, to be levied on our goods and chattels Lands & tenements provided default or breach shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Charles McBride shall well and truly keep a good and orderly public house according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be & remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and seal the day and year above written

Charles McBride (seal)
Nicolas Hitchler (seal)

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[85]

Know all men by those present that we James Finlay and David Ferguson are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three hundred dollars to be levied on our goods & Chattels Lands and tenements, provided default or breach, shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals and dated this fourth Day of August one thousand eight hundred

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James Finlay shall well and truly keep a good and orderly ~~public house~~ Billiard Table according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory, and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent, then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands & Seals the day and year above written

James Finlay (seal)
[Blank] (seal)

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[86]

Know all men by these presents we Domingo Lororo and [Blank] are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals and Date this fifth day of August one thousand eight Hundred

Now the condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Domingo Lororo shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Tavern and public Billiard Table according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this Obligation to be void Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and seals the Day and year above written

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[Blank] (seal)

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[87]

Know all men by these present that we Daniel Rayner & Daniel Hancock are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels, Lands & Tenements, provided default or Breach Shall be made in the underwritten condition Sealed with our Seals and dated this fifth day of August one thousand eight Hundred

Now the condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Daniel Rayner shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Public house according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this Obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and seals the Day and year written

Daniel Raner (seal)
Dan^l Hancock (seal)

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[88]

Know all men by these present that we Francis Agostini & Mischael Croisat are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory, in the just and full sum of three hundred dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements provided Default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals and dated this fifth day of August A D one thousand eight hundred

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Francis Agostini shall well and truly keep a good and orderly public Billiard Table according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands & seals the day and year above written

Francisco Agostini (seal)
[Blank] (seal)

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[89]

Know all men by these present that we John Vidal and Domingo Lorero are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three hundred Dollars to be levied on our goods and Chattels, Lands & tenements provided Default or breach shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals, and dated this fifth day of August one thousand eight Hundred

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Vidal shall well and truly keep a good and orderly public Billiard Table according to the true intent & meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void other wise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and Seals the day and year above written

Juan Vidal (seal)
[Blank] (seal)

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[90]

Know all men by these present that we Thomas Ried and Peter Walker are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, provided Default or Breach Shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals and dated this - sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred

Now the condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Thomas Ried, shall well & truly keep a good and orderly public House according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the

spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent, then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtuė as witness our hands and seals the Day and year above written

Thos Reed (seal)
Peter Walker (seal)

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[91]

Know all men by these present that we Archibald Palmer and Neha Carter are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just & full sum of three hundred dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels, Lands and tenements, provided default or breach shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals & dated this sixth day of August one thousand eight Hundred

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Archd Palmer shall will and truly keep a good and orderly public house according to the true intent of the meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent - then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue as witness our hands & seals the day & year above written

Archibald Palmer (seal)
N Carter (seal)

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[92]

The Jurors of & for the County of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the Body of said County upon their Oath present That Thomas Regan late of the County aforesaid on the twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred with force & arms at the County aforesaid in & upon one John Walton (then being one of the Constables of said County in the peace of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States and in the due execution of his said office, then & there also being) did make an assault & him the said John Walton then & there did beat, wound, and ill-treat and many other wrongs to the said John Walton then & there did to the great damage of the said John Walton, against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided, and against the Peace & Dignity of the Mississippi Territory & of the United States

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid aforesaid do further present, That the said Thomas Regan on the said twenty sixth day June in the year aforesaid, with force & arms at the County aforesaid in & upon the said John Walton in the Peace of the Mississippi Territory & of the United States then & there being did make an assault, and him the said John Walton then & there did beat, wound, & ill treat & other wrongs ~~then & there~~ to the said John Walton then & there did to the great damage of the said John Walton

against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided, and against the Peace & dignity of the Mississippi Territory & of the United States.

L. Harding Att^{o}
for Mississippi Territory

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[93]

The Jurors of and for the County of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the Body of said County upon their oath present That William Montgomery late of the County aforesaid, William Dalton late of the same County and Joseph Parsons late of the same County on the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred with force & arms at the County aforesaid, in and upon one David Fero in the Peace of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States then & there being an assault did make, & him the said David Fero then & there did beat, wound and illtreat and many other wrongs to him the said David Fero then & there did to the great Damage of him the said David Fero against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided & against the Peace and Dignity of the Mississippi Territory & of the United States

L. Harding Att^{o}
for M. Territory

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[94]

To the Honble the Court of General Quarter Sessions for the County of Adams now sitting for the County afore^{sd} at their August Sessions for the year 1800

The petition of Nicholas Joseph Dennis most respectfully Showeth ------ That he is disposed & preparing to Sett up & keep a Public house of entertainment in the Town of Natchez & County afore^{sd} - That he is prepared with Ample Security for the keeping an orderly & well provided house - he therefore prays your Honble Body to recommend him to the Governor for Licence agreeably to an ordinance of this Territory & he will pray &^{c}.

Nicholas Joseph Dennis

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[95]

The Jurors of & for the County of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the Body of said County, upon their oath present That William Baker late of the County aforesaid on the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand & eight hundred with force & arms at the County aforesaid, Unlawfully & injuriously did enter into a certain misusage with the appurtenances, then & there being in the possession of one Nehemiah Carter, three Bushels of Corn of the value of two dollars & a quanity of house hold goods & furniture of the value of twenty Dollars, of the goods & Chattels of said Nehemiah Carter then & there being in the same misusage & that the said William Baker then & there with force & arms unlawfully & injuriously did expel & move & put out the said Nehemiah Carter from the possessions of the said Misusage & ~~Tenement~~ with the

appurtenances, and the said Nehemiah Carter to as aforesaid expelled, amoved and put out from the possession of the said Misusage & with the appurtenances then & there with force & arms unlawfully & injuriously did keep out for a long time to wit for the space of four days then next, injury and other wrongs, to the said Nehemiah Carter then & there did to the great Damage of the said Nehemiah Carter and against the Peace & Dignity of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States

L. Harding Att^{o} for
M. Territory

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[96]

The Jurors of & for the County of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the Body of said County, upon their oath present that Nathaniel Tomlinson late of the County aforesaid Elizabeth Tomlinson late of the same County &, Luther Smith late of the same County, on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand & eight hundred with force & arms at the County aforesaid unlawfully & injuriously did enter into a certain misusage with the appurtenances then & there being in the possession of one Nehemiah Carter (three Barrels of Whiskey of the value of seventy Dollars ~~two~~ one Barrels of Flour of the value of ~~seven~~ six Dollars one pair of Boots, one pair of shoes, one gun & articles of household furniture of the value of twenty Dollars the goods & chattels of the said Nehemiah Carter then & there being in the same misusage) and that the said Nathaniel Tomlinson Elizabeth Tomlinson & Luther Smith then & there with force & arms, unlawfully & injuriously did expel, amove and put out the said Nehemiah Carter from the possession of the said misusage with the appurtenances and the said Nehemiah Carter to as aforesaid expelled amoved and put out from the possessions of the said misusage with the appurtenances then & there with force & arms unlawfully & injuriously did keep out ~~and~~ for a long time and other wrongs to the said Nehemiah Carter then & there did to the great damage of the said Nehemiah Carter and against the Peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory & of the United States

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present That the said Nathaniel Tomlinson Elizabeth Tomlinson and Luther Smith on the said fifth day of June in the year aforesaid with force & arms at the County aforesaid did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble & gather together to disturb the Peace of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States and so being then & there assembled and gathered together in and upon one Nehemiah Carter Junior in the Peace of the Mississippi Territory and of the assault, and him the said Nehemiah Carter Junior then & there unlawfully riotously and routously did beat, wound and illtreat so that his life was greatly dispaired of and other wrongs to the said Nehemiah Carter Junior then and there ~~did~~ unlawfully riotously & routously did to the great damage of the said Nehemiah Carter Junior against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided, and against the Peace & dignity of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the Said Nathaniel Tomlinson Elizabeth Tomlinson and Luther Smith on the said fifth day of June in the year aforesaid & with force & arms at the county aforesaid in and and upon the said Nehemiah Carter Junior in the Peace of the Mississippi

Territory and of the United States then & there being did make an assault and him the said Nehemiah Carter Junior then & there did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was gréatly dispaired of and other wrongs to the said Nehemiah Carter Junior against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided and against the Peace and dignity of the Mississippi Territory and of the United States

L Harding Att^o for
Mississippi Territory

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[97]

Be it remembered that John Wells ~~and~~ William Wells and Hardress Ellis came before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for said County on the 8th day of July A D 1800 and acknowledge themselves severally to owe and be indebted to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successors in office to wit, the said John Wells the sum of One thousand Dollars the said William Wells five hundred Dollars and the said Hardress Ellis the sum of five hundred Dollars to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels On condition however that if the said John Wells shall appear before the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Natchez in the said County and shall not thence depart without leave of said Court and shall do and receive what shall be enjoined him by said Court then this recognizance shall be void else to remain in full force & virtue

Taken and acknowledged before me the date first above written

Wm Kenner

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[98]

Know all men by these present that we James Finlay and David Ferguson are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels, lands & tenements, provided default or breach shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of August one thousand eight Hundred.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James Finlay shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Tavern - according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a licence by him about to be obtained from His Excellency Governor Sargent - then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and seals the day & year above written

James Finlay (seal)
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Monday the 3rd November the Court opened
Present Jn^o Ellis Esq^r
There being no more than one Justice present the Court adjourned for want of Justices until tomorrow morning nine o'clock

Tuesday the 4th Court assembled present John Ellis William Kenner & Geo. Cochran Esqrs

Grand Jury empannelled & sworn vizt
Benjamine Farar Foreman
Robert Moore, Joseph Pannil, William Lewis, Jeramiah Routh William Dunbar Maurice Stackpool Nathan Swayzey, Solomen Hopkins, Samuel Carnes Elias Fisher Rich Swayzey and Andrew Beal

Evidence-- Reubin Dunham - Antonio Figures

Territory)
vs) continued by consent until tomorrow
Thomas Regan) morning

Territory)
vs) Removed by consent of the Attorney
William Baker) for the Territory as also by the
Consent of the Defendant in to Supreme Court

Territory vs Nathl Tomlinson et. al. The same
vs Nehemiah Carter et. al. The same

Bills found vs Thomas Hunter
vs John Smith and others Note

Upon a writ of Certiori from the Supreme Court in which is said whereas William Baker hath ~~compleded~~ lately in your Court compleaded the afforesaid Mississippi Territory in the form of the said Court - on a way of forceable entry" vs ~~upon the Attorney~~

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Ordered by the Court that if there is any record of William Baker vs the Territory to certify the same into the Supreme Court accordingly

Territory)
vs) recognizances called out
Jane Paterson)

Territory) Nole Prosiqui fees paid (clerks &
vs) attorneys)
Isaac Guion)

Territory)
vs) Nole Prosiqui (Atty's fees paid)
Thomas Hunter)

Court adjourned

Court Assembled Wednesday 5th present John Ellis Abram Ellis, William Kenner William Miller & George Cochran Esquires

Territory)
vs) Jury Impannelled and sworn vizt Thomas
Thomas Regan) Hunter Ezekl Perkins, Abram Gaultney
Daniel Grafton, Abram Horton, Israel Smith Hardross Ellis, Joseph Robinson Henry Phipps, Samuel Phipps Stephen Stephenson & John Raab

John Walton - Moffat ~~sworn~~ A L Duncan sworn

Verdict Guilty in Manner and form as in the Indictment Alledged motion for a new trial overruled Judgment the Defendant to be fined Sixty Dollars for the use of the Territory and to stand committed until Sentence be complied with and further Recommendations for License ---- James Smith recd all fees to find Surety for good behavior for one year and to pay all court of Peace Action

~~Richd King~~
~~Charles King~~
~~Thomas Reed-~~

On Motion and affidavit affiled The negro William now in the Gaol of this County is ordered by the Court to be liberated upon the said negro paying the fees due to the Gaoler --

Court Adjourned

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Court assembled

Territory)
vs) Discharged at the cost of the Territory
Ann Martin)

Territory)
vs) Recognizance called out -
Andrew Plochet)

Court adjourned

Court Assembled Friday 7th present John Ellis, Abram Ellis, William Kenner ~~and John~~ George Cochran Esq^{rs}

Territory) Prayed for by the Defendant and appeal
vs) allowed on entering into the securities
Thomas Regan) required by law

Territory) Prisoner arranged pleaded not guilty
vs) Joinder Jury Impannelled and sworn vizt
Lawrence Miller) Thomas Hunter, David Gibson, Ezekiel
Perkins, Abram Gaultney, Randal Gibson, Daniel Grafton, Abram Horton, Israel Smith, Hardress Ellis, Joseph Robinson, Henry Phipps, & Samuel Phipps Nathaniel Tomlinson, John Shover, & George Dourman,
Verdict not Guilty Motion for a new trial, Granted

Territory) arraigned severally pleas not Guilty &
vs) Joinder Jury impannelled & sworn vizt
John Smith) John Scott, Nathan Tomlinson, William
Baker John Rob Nicholas Rob, Edward Willie Charles King Reuben Gibson James McMullen, Fredrick Mann, Samuel Timberlake & Moses Starnes -
Antonio Figarro Cyrus March & Donnaly Verdict not guilty

Territory) Hugh Smith and the Defendant recognized
vs) in the sum of 200 each appearance at
Lawrence Miller) the Court tomorrow morning and not to
depart without leave of the Court ~~motion for a new Trial~~

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Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
November Term Eighteen hundred

Supervisors Appointed

Bayeau Sara
Henry Hunter Jun^{r} John Wall
Homo Chitto
Israel Luce, Joseph Dove

Second Creek
Benj^{n} Farar Simpson Holmes, Israel Smith, Robert Ford
Sandy Creek
Abram Martin, Sam^{l} Cooper, Will^{m} Fletcher
Town of Natchez
Stephen Douglass, Christopher Lee - Issued
St Catherines
Jn^{o} Bingaman Israel Leonard ~~Eb^{n} Dayton~~ Ezek^{l} Dewitt Joseph Calvit and Jonas Scroggins

Territory)
vs) recognizance of Hugh Smith discharged
Lawrence Miller)

Order of the Court that the overseer of the poor of the Town of Natchez to make the orphan boy John King an apprentice to Francis Nailor Carpenter for the Term & upon the conditions prescribed by law

Territory) Defendant and Samuel Timberlake recog-
vs) nized in two hundred dollars for the
Lawrence Miller) Defendants appearance at the next Court of Quarter Sessions & Order of the Court, that an attested copy of the presentments of this Term be forthwith transmitted to the Governor

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Docket Quarter Sessions November Term 1800

Bills

Territory) Plea not guilty recognized 100 Doll^{r}
vs) Assault and Battery
Thomas Regan) John Walton, Evidence supoened Verdict Guilty

Territory) forceable entry, plea not guilty & joinder, recog-
vs) nized 250 Doll^{r}. Edw^{d} Hacket, Jool Dyer and John
W^{m} Baker) Kennard Evedence subpoened carried up to the Supreme Court by consent of the parties.

Territory) Forceable entry, plea not guilty & Joinder recog-
vs) nized 250 Dolls. Nehemiah Carter Nehemiah Carter
Nath^{l} Tomlinson et al) Juno^{r} et al Evidence Subpoenaed carried up to Supreme Court by consent of the parties.

Territory) Assault, plea not Guilty & Joinder recognized 100
vs) Doll^{r} Nathaniel Tomlinson & Luther Smith, evidence
Nehemiah Carter et al) subpoenaed carried up to the Supreme Court by consent of parties

Territory) Assault and Battery recognized 100 Dollrs.
vs) each David Fero Evidence subpoened --
W^{m} Montgomery et al) nolo prosique

Territory) Assault and Battery
vs) Lenoard Pomet, Evidence subpoenad recognizance
Andrew Ploche) called out Larceny

Territory) John Shaves Geo. Dourman & N Tomlinson evidence
vs) subpoenad Continued from November Term 1799
Lawrence Miller)

Territory)
vs) Evidence subpoenad recognizance called out
Jane Patterson)

Territory) Continued from February Term 1800
vs)
Ann Martin) Evidende Subpoenad Discharged

Recognizances		
of Capt Isaac Guion	Nolo prosique	Nehem^r Carter Sen^r
James Williams	Nolo prosique	Lewis Shelton
John Wells	Discharged	Joel Dyer
Andrew White		Nehem^r Carter Jun^r et al
Edward Hackett		Joseph Lindon et al
John Kennard		James Clark
Luther Smith		Margaret Williams

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[104]

The Jurors of the United States of America in & for the County of Adams in the Mississippi Territory enquiring for the Body of the County aforesaid upon their oath present. That Thomas Hunter, late of the County aforesaid Black Smith on the twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred with force and arms at the county aforesaid in and upon one Reuben Denham in the Peace of the United States of America & of this their Territory then & there being, did make an assault and him the said Reuben Denham then and there, did beat wound and ill treat and other wrongs to the said Reuben Denham then & there did to the great Damage of the said Reuben Denham against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided & ~~against~~ against the Peace & Dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory

L Harding Att^o Genl

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The United States to Hanah ~~Hillten~~ Foster
You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside, you be and appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County of Adams on the first Monday in November ensuing to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there be tried wherein the Territory is plaintiff and Thomas Regan defendent on a charge of Assault & Battery And hereof fail not under the penelty of Fifty --- Dollars

Witness John Ellis Esquire said Justice of the said Court at Natchez this 3rd day of November 1800

Peter Walker Clerk

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The Grand Jury, fully impressed with a sense of the important duty they owe their County after the most mature deliberation upon the consequences which must result from the too hasty adoption of the second grade of territorial Government as it effects, the General Interest of the community do most hartily concur in the sentiment expressed in the presentment, of the respectable Grand Jury at the last supreme Court

We wish it to be remembered that we wholly disapprove of the hasty ill timed & indigested representation made to Congress by that self created committee and agent who counteracted the authority under which they pretended to act, It ought to be known that that committee chosen as they were consisted of thirty five members and that fifteen only took upon themselves to bring about a change of Government that involves this infant country in Taxes far beyond it capacity to bear, and if the evil be not remided not only emigration to our country will cease depopulation will take place, That committee hastily called together by a few, we conceived assumed the authority in every respect by which they asked for a change of Government and in this supposition we are justified by the hand bill circulated for the purpose of changing them - Every citizen must purcieve that no authority was given to the committee to ask for such a change even had the majority of them acted. But when the majority withdrew to avoid the violence of the minority, we must view that minority as a self created Body acting without authority.

At a time like this when our Infant country is on the verge of being burthind with an insupportable load of Taxes, totally imprepared to bear them, we earnestly recommend that our fellow Citizens would use every peaceable constitutial exertion to avvert the evil in its progress & request that the Governor transmit to the proper department every document relative to the subject and also state the real situation of the country as affected by this ill timed change of Government not doubting but Congress will Suspend the operation of the second Grade of Government, until it shall appear to be the wish of the majority of our fellow Citizens to have it applied ----- Natchez Adams County Novemb 5, 1800

Benjamine Farar foreman
J Parmill
Rob^d Moore
W^m Dunbar Inst
M. Stacpool
W^m Lewis
Nathan Swayze
Soloman Hopkins
Jeremiah Routh
Elias Fisher
Samuel Carnes
Richard Swayze

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List of Grand Jurors for November Term, 1800.

Robert Moore
Benjamine Farar
~~Edward Randolph~~
Joseph Pannel
Thomas Lovelass
William Lewis
Jeremiah Routh 6
Daniel Ogden
Isaac Gillard
Tompson Holmes
Esrael Smith
John Robb
William Dunbar Mect 12
James Kirk
Maurice Stacpool
George Killian
Nathan Swayze
Soloman Hopkins
Samuel Carnes 18
Elias Fisher
Anthony Calvet
~~John Lurk~~
Richard Swayze
~~Will Bowman~~ 24
Andrew Beal

I do certify that the above named persons have been duly summoned to attend as Jurors for November Term 1800

Lewis Evans Sheriff

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Thomas Wilkins and William Kenner Esquires Justices assigned to keep the Peace of the County aforesaid and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and Other Misdeeds, One of us being of the Quorum.

To the Sheriff of the same County Greeting -
On the behalf of the said County We Command You, that for any consideration whatever, you omit not to cause to come before us (or other Justices assigned to keep the peace and also to hear and determine divers Felonies Trespasses and other Misdeeds in the said county committed) on Monday the third day of November now next ensuing, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon of the same day at Natchez in the said County. Twenty four Good and Lawful men of the Body of the County aforesaid then and there to enquire Present do and Perform all and Singular Such things on the behalf of the said County as shall be enjoined them, Also that you make known to the Coroner, Keeper of the Gaol and constables within the County aforesaid that they be then and there to do and fulfill those things which by reason of their Offices shall be to be done. Moreever that you cause to be proclaimed through the said County in Proper Places the Sessions of the peace to be holden on the day and at the place aforesaid. And do you be then & there to do and execute those things which belong to your office and have you then and there as well the Names of the Jurors, Coroner, Keeper of the Gaol and Constables as also this Writ.

Given under our Seals at Natchez in the County aforesaid this twenty third day of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and the twenty fifth year of the Independence of the United States

Thomas Wilkins (seal)
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The Jurors of the United States of America in & for the County of Adams in the Mississippi Territory enquiring for the Body of said County upon their oath present, That John Smith, late of the County of Adams aforesaid Carpenter William Smith, late of the same Carpenter, John Couch, late of the same, Taylor, John Glasbourn late of the same Taylor & James Herrid - late of the same labourer, on the second day of ~~the present month~~ of November in the year ~~afore~~ of our Lord one thousand & eight hundred with force & arms at the County aforesaid did unlawfully, riotously & routously assemble & gather together to disturb the Peace of the United States of America and of this Territory and so being then & there assembled & gathered together in and upon one Antonio Figueroa in the Peace of the said United States & of this their Territory then & there being unlawfully riotously and routously did beat wound and illtreat and other wrongs to the said Antonio Figuero then & there unlawfully riotously & routously did to the great damage of the said Antonio Figueroa and against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided and against the Peace & Dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present, That the said John Smith, William Smith, James Couch, John Glasboun and James Herrid on the said second day of November in the year aforesaid with force & arms at the County aforesaid in and upon the said Antonio Figueroa in the Peace

of the United States of America and of this their Territory then & there being, did make an assault on him the said Antonio Figueroa then & there did to the great damage of the said Antonio Figueroa & ~~and~~ against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided and against the Peace & dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory.

L Harding Att^{o} Gen^{l}

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The United States to Leonard Pomet
You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside You be and appear forthwith at the ~~next~~ Court of General quarter sessions ~~to be holden in Natchez for the said County of Adams on the first monday in ensuing~~ to testify all, and singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there to be tried wherein the Territory is plaintiff and Andrew Plochet Defendant on a charge of Assault & Battery And here of fail not under the penalty of fifty Dollars

Witness William Dunbar Esquire first Justice of the said Court at Natchez this 5th Day of August 1800

Peter Walker - Clerk

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The United States To George & Ann Aldridge
You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside you be and appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County on the first Monday in November next to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a certain cause nor depending & then and there to be tried wherein the United States is prosecutor and Nathaniel Tomlinson & others Defendents and hereof fail not under the penalty of fifty Dollars

Witness Bernard Lintol Esquire First Justice of the said Court, this [Blank]

Peter Walker - Clerk

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The United States to Isaac Carter & John Kennard
You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside you be and appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County on the first Monday of November next to testify all and singular whatever has come to your knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there to be tried Wherein the United States is prosecutor and Nath^{n} Tomlinson & wife & Luther Smith Defendants on a charge of riot & assault & Battery and hereof fail not under the penalty of two hundred Dollars

Witness Thomas Wilkins Esquire Second Justice of said Court this 16th day of October 1800

Peter Walker - Clerk

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The United States to Nehem^{h} Carter Sen^{r} and Nehemiah Carter Ju
You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside You be and appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County on the first Monday of November next to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there to be tried where in the United States is prosecutor and Nathaniel Tomlinson & wife & L. Smith Defendants on a charge of riot & assault and Battery And here of fail not under the penalty of two hundred Dollars.

Witness Thomas Wilkins Esquire Second Justice of the said Court this 16th day of October 1800

Peter Walker, Clerk

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The United States to Edw^{d} Hacket Joel Dyer and Andrew White
You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside you be and appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County on the first Monday of November next to testify all and Singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there to be tried wherein the United States is prosecutor and Nathaniel Tomlinson & wife & Smith defendants on a charge of riot & assault & Battery And here of fail not under the penalty of three hundred Dollars

Witness Thomas Wilkins Esquire second justice of the said Court this 16th day of October 1800

Peter Walker Clerk

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The United States to Edw^{d} Hacket, Joel Dyers John Kennard
You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside you be and appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County on the first Monday of November next to testify all and Singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in certain cause now depending and then & there to be tried wherein the United States is prosecutor and Killian Baker Defendant on a charge of riot & Assault and Battery and here of fail not under the penalty of three hundred Dollars.

Peter Walker Clerk

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The United States to Lewis Shelton, James Clark and Joseph Lindon, You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside You be and appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County on the first Monday of November next to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there to be tried wherein the United States is prosecutor and Nathaniel Tomlinson & wife & Luther Smith Defendants on a charge of riot Assault & Battery and hereof fail not under penalty of three hundred Dollars

Witness Thomas Wilkins Esquire second Justice of the said Court this 16th day of October 1800

Peter Walker Clerk

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Know all men by all present that we James Smith and Thomas Lovelace are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full Sum of three hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods & Chattels, Lands and Tenements provided Default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition Sealed with our seals and Dated this 5th day of November 1800

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James Smith Shall well and truly keep a good and orderly public House according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent, then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue as witness our hands and seals the Day and year above written

James Smith (seal)
Thos Lovelace (seal)

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William Wells of lawful age appeareth and saith that sometime in the month of July last Negro William was committed to his care as Gaol Keeper of the prison for the County of Adams by a commitment under the hand & seal of Thomas Wilkins & George Fitzgerald esquires on suspicion of having Run away from his Master, that said negro did immediatly on his commitment declare that he was a free man that he had passed unmolested ever Since the late revolutionary War that nothing has appeared (not withstanding said negro was regularly advertised) to the contrary

Sworn to in open court this 5th day of November 1800

Test Peter Walker Clerk

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The United States to the Sheriff of the County of Adams Greeting These are to will and Require and in the name of the United States to charge and command you upon sight hereof to bring before us Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid at the Sessions now holden at Natchez in and for the said County James Herrold if he be found in your County to answer to a bill of Indictment for a riot & assault & battery or if he cannot be found during the present session then to take the said James Herrold and him bring before us or some other of the Justices of the said County to find sufficient surities for his personal appearance at the next Term of Quarter Sessions to be holden for said County then and there to answer to the same and all such matters and things as shall be objected against him and hereof fail not upon the peril that shall, ensue   Dated in open Court this fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred

Test Peter Walker Clerk

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The United States to the Sheriff of the County of Adams Greetings These are to will and require and in the name of the United States to charge and command upon sight hereof to bring before us Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid at the Sessions now holden in Natchez in and for the said County William Smith if he be found in your County to answer to a bill of Indictment for an assault & battery or if he cannot be found during the present session then to take the said William Smith and him bring before us or Some other of the Justices of said County to find Sufficient Sureties for his personal appearance at the next Term of Quarter Sessions to be holden for said County then and there to answer the same, and all such other matters and things as shall be objected against him. And hereof fail not upon the peril that shall ensue   Dated in open Sessions at Natchez this fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred

Test Peter Walker Clerk

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The United States to John Walton -
You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside you be and appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County on the first Monday in November next to testify all and Singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a certain Cause now depending and then and there to be tried. Wherein the United States is prosecutor and Thomas Regan Defendant on a charge of Assault & Battery and hereof fail not under the penalty of one hundred Dollars
Witness Thomas Wilkins Esquire Second Justice of the said Court this Sixteenth day of October 1800

Peter Walker Clerk

[122]

The United States to Leonard Pomett
You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside You be and appear at The next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County on the first Monday in November next to testify all and Singular Whatsoever has come to your Knowledge in a certain Cause now depending and then and there to be tried Wherein the United States is prosecutor and Henry Ploche Defendant on a charge of Assault and Battery and hereof fail not under the penalty of fifty Dollars
Witness Thomas Wilkins Esquire second Justice of the said Court this Sixteenth day of October 1800

Peter Walker Clerk

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Be it remembered that om the 15th day of November A D 1800 came Peter Anthony & William McWilliam before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for said County and acknowledged themselves severally to owe and be indebted to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory for the time being to wit the said Peter Anthony One hundred Dollars & the said William McWilliams Fifty Dollars to be made and levied of their respective goods & Chattels for the use of the County aforesaid on condition however that if the said Peter Anthony shall & Both appear in his own proper person at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Natchez for the County aforesaid and shall then and there do and receive what shall be enjoined him by said Court and shall not thence depart without leave of said court and shall keep the peace in the meantime towards all the good people of the Territory and more particularly towards William Lean then this Recognizance to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.
Taken and acknowledged before me the date above written.

W^{m} Kenner

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The United States to the Sheriff of the County of Adams Greeting
These are to will and Require and in the name of the United States to charge and command you upon sight hereof to bring before us Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid at the Sessions now holden at Natchez in and for the said County John Smith if he be found in your County to answer to a bill of Indictment for an assault & battery or if he cannot be found during the present Session then to take the said John Smith and him bring before us or some other of the Justices of the County to find sufficient sureties for his personal appearance at the next Term of Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County then and there to answer the same and all such other matters and things as shall be objected against him and hereof fail not upon the peril that shall ensue

Dated in open sessions at Natchez this fourth day of November one thousand and eight hundred

Test Peter Walker Clerk

[125]

Know all men by these presents that we Chas. King and Peter Walker are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, Provided default or breach shall be made in the under written condition sealed with our seals and dated this fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Charles King shall well and truly keep a Good and orderly Public House according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory, and the spirit and intention of a Licence by about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our Hands and seals the Day and Year above written

Chas King (seal)
Peter Walker (seal)

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[126]

The United States to Nathaniel Tomlinson & Luther Smith
You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside you be and appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County on the first Monday of November next to testify all and Singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a Certain Cause now depending and then and then and there to be tried Wherein the United States is prosecutor and Nehemiah Carter Defendant on a charge of riot & assault and Battery - and hereof fail not under the penalty of two hundred Dollars -

Witness Thomas Wilkins Esquire second Justice of the said Court this 16th Day of October 1800

Peter Walker Clerk

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[127]

The United States to David Fero -
You are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside you be and appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County on the first Monday of November next to testify all and singular Whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a Certain Cause now depending and then and there to be tried Wherein the United States is prosecutor and William Montgomery Wm Dalton Josph Parson Defendant on a charge of Assault and Battery and hereof fail not under penalty of one hundred Dollars

Witness Thomas Wilkins Esquire second justice of the said Court this Sixteenth Day of October 1800

Peter Walker Clerk

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Honorable
Justice of the Court of
Quarter Sessions
Adams County

Memorial of John Bolls a Citizen
[Page torn] County

Sheweth that early [Page torn] a number of cattle was drove [Page torn] Territory into the Spanish dominion [Page torn] intending to emigrate [Page torn] it has come to your memorialists knowledge that a number of said cattle are returning to the County in a distempered condition which will greatly injure the Inhabitants ~~for the County~~, he therefore prays this Honorable Court to make such regulations touching the Premisses as to your Wisdom seems meet

Mississippi Territory
Adams County
7th Aug 1799

John Bolls

We the Grand Jury recommend to the Honor^{le} court to take the most speedy and effectual method to prevent this approaching evil -

Jesse Greenfield Foreman

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Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Tagles and William Lintel are held & firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements, provided default or Breach shall be made in the under written condition, Sealed with our Seals and Dated this fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden - Joseph Tagles Shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Tavern according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, Witness our hands and seals the Day and year above written

Joseph Tagles (seal)
W^{m} Lintel (seal)

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Know all men by these Presents that we Jeremiah Swayze Cory and John McCoy are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels, Lands & Tenements, provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition Sealed with our Seals and Dated this fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred

Now the condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Jeremiah ~~Swayse~~ Cory Shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Public House according to the true intent and méaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this Obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and seals the Day and year above written

Jeremiah Cory (seal)
John McCoy (seal)

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Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Regan Samuel Timberlake and Po]ser Shilling are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successors in office in the sum of four hundred Dollars to be paid to the said Governor or his successors as aforesaid For which payment ~~of which sum~~ well & Truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, Executors and administrators, Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Thomas Regan shall well and Truly prosecute an appeal allowed to him from the Court of Quarter Sessions unto the Supreme Court in a case of Assault and Battery, with effect and perform the judgement, sentence & decree which the Supreme Court shall pass thereon, then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed and sealed)
in open court the)
day & year above written)
Peter Walker Clerk)

Thomas T Regan (seal)
mark
Sam Timberlake (seal)
Polser Shilling (seal)

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[132]

Be it known that on the third day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven Hundred and ninety nine came John Dicks before me William Vousdan a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Adams and undertook in behalf of John Eldergill to be his special Bail in an action of Debt now depending in the Court of said County of Adams wherein Simon McKoy is Plaintiff and the said John Eldergill is defendant and in case the said John Eldergill shall be cast in the Action he shall pay and satisfy the Condemnation of the Court or surrender his body in custody or that he the said John Dicks will do it for him Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written

William Vousdan (Sl)

Interrogatories to be administered to James Smith in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Adams County, concerning a contempt supposed to be commited against said court

Ques by Att^{o} G^{l}
Imprimis Did you at any time (and where) compose and write certain letter or writing purporting to be a letter addressed to Mr John Ellis Esq dated 26th Day of Nov. 1800 and was the same to the effect or of the tenor of the following, that is to say (him the letter aforesaid)
answ. I did
Ques^{n} by Att^{y} Gen^{l}
Item - Did you send said letter or writing to the said John Ellis Esq. and by whom - Did you or did you not send said Letter to said John Ellis Esq by your son or servant, & when or about what time did you so send said Letter?
answ^{r}. I sent the letter to John Ellis Esq^{r} by my son either the day it was written or the day following
Ques^{n} by Def^{nt} Att^{o}
Item. Did you or did you not intend to treat the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Adams County contemptuously and to bring them into contempt and disrespect by said letter
Ans^{w} I did not

Territory)
vs) Attachment for contempt
James Smith)
Henry Hunt makes oath that James Smith

The Jurors of & for the County of Adams afore said enquiring for the Body of ~~the~~ Said County upon their oath present that William Smith late of the County of Adams aforesaid Carpenter, Andrew Robinson late of the same labourer and Daniel Bishop late of the same otherwise called John Bishop late of the same ~~Bricklayer~~ Bricklayer, being Rioters, Routers and Disturbers of the peace of the United States of America and of this their Territory on the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one with force & arms, to wit, with sticks, staves and other offensive weapons, at the County aforesaid unlawfully riotously & routously did assemble and gather together to disturb the peace of the said United States and of this their Territory and being so assembled and gathered together one door of a certain dwelling house in the occupation & possession of Polly Moore and Jane Thomas then and there being did then and there unlawfully riotously & routously break and destroy, and other wrongs to the said ~~to the said~~ Polly Moore and Jane Thomas then and there unlawfully riotously & routously did, to the great damage of the said Polly Moore and Jane Thomas against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made, adopted, and provided and against the Peace & Dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath afore - aforesaid do further present That the said William Smith, Daniel Bishop otherwise called John Bishop and Andrew Robinson on the said sixth day of January in the year afore said with force & arms at the County aforesaid did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the Peace of the United States of America and of this their Territory and ~~being then & there and~~ so being then and there assembled and being gathered together in and upon one Jane Thomas in the Peace of God and of the said United States & of this their Territory then & there being unlawfully riotously & routously did beat wound and ill treat and other wrongs to her the said Jane Thomas then and there unlawfully riotously and routously did to the great damage of her the said Jane Thomas against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided & against the peace & dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory

L. Harding Att° Gen^l^

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Gentlemen -
You have heard the Testimony and the arguments for & against persons, little need be added by the Court breaking of the door has been fully proved if the Testimony is sufficient to Identify to you the persons that have commited the breaking in the persons at the bar and that the assault was commited upon Jane Thomas as said in the Indictment, You will send a Verdict Guilty; if the breaking only a verdict on the first Gilty count

We the Jury find the prisoners Guilty as charged in the Inditment
Patrick Foley Foreman

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Know all men by these presents that we Hugh McIntire and Thomas Lovelace are hold and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the Just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition Sealed with our seals and Dated this fifth day of February one thousand eight Hundred and one.
Now the condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Hugh McIntire Shall well and truly keep a good and orderly House for retailing Liquors According to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and in spirit and interdion of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency the Governor of this Territory ~~Sargent~~ then this obligation to be void Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and seals the day and year above written

Hugh McIntyre (seal)
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Know all men by these present that we John Courtney and Patrick Connely are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten Condition Sealed with our Seals and Dated this fifth Day of February one thousand eight hundred and one

Now the condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden John Courtney Shall well and truly keep a good and orderly house for the purpose of retailing Liquors according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and seals the Day and year above written

John Courtney (seal)
P. Connely (seal)

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[138]

Know all men by these presents that we William Rabb and John Rabb -- are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten Condition Sealed with our seals and Dated this fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and one

Now the condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden William Rabb Shall well and truly keep a good and orderly ~~public~~ House for retailing Liquors according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency the Governor ~~Sargent~~ of this Territory Then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and Seals the Day and year above written

William Rabb (seal)
John Rabb (seal)

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[139]

Know all men by these presents that we William Rabb and John Rabb -- are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition. Sealed with our seals and Dated this fifth day of February oen Thousand eight hundred and one

Now the condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden William Rabb shall well and truly keep a good and orderly public Billiard Table according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the

spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency the Governor of this Territory Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, as witness our hands and Seals the Day and Year above written

William Rabb (seal)
John Rabb (seal)

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[140]

Know all men by these presents that we John Thomas and Hugh Smith are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition Sealed with our Seals and Dated this 4th day of February 1801

Now the condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden John Thomas Shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Public House according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue as witness our hands and seals the Day and Year above written

John Thomas (seal)
Hugh Smith (seal)

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To the Honorable Justice of The
Court of General Quarter Sessions for
Adams County

We the undersigned having for A number of years past experienced numberless dificulties and disadvantages from not having more direct and better roads laid off through our settlement leading to Natchez & do therefore Humbly petition the Honorable Court afores^{d} that a road may be laid off from John Cammacks through lands belonging to Stephen Stephenson thence through Coopers old field ~~and that~~ and that tract of land surveyed for P. Carradine and thence through that tract of land formerly belonging to Mr W^{m} Ratliff on the South fork of 2nd Creek and to intersect and the road leading to the upper part of Sandy Creek we further beg leave to the State to the Honorable Court that we do not deny the utility of the public road leading by Cap^{t} Farrar's, W Alexander's &^{c} Nor wish any alterations therein

We only plead our own and the publicks convenience by the road which we solicit the Hon^{ble} Court to grant us as above directed and your Petitioners As in duty bound will Pray & c ---

January 15th 1801
Stephen Stephenson
Samuel Heady
John Callehans

William Furlow
James Griffin
Isaac Erwin
Thomas Heath
John Fenton
Robert Shuffield
Willford Hoggatt
Joshua Howard
David Ferguson
Melling Woolley
Lewis Evans
Richard King
Samuel Cooper
Francis Nailer

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The Jurors of & for the County of Adams aforesaid enquiring for the Body of said County upon their oath present That Wiley Jones late of the County of Adams aforesaid, labourer, on the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred one, with force and arms at the county aforesaid, one Gelding of a Chesnut sorrel colour of the price of Fifty Dollars of the Goods and chattels of one John Bolls, then and there found feloniously did steal, take and lead away against the form and effect of the Statute in such made, adopted and provided and against the Peace and Dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory

L. Harding Attorney Gen^{l}

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[143]

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of January A D 1801 personally came before me the undersigned one of the justices assigned to keep the Peace for said County Polly Moore & Jesse Thomas, Spinsters, and Wm Price halter and acknowledged themselves severally indebted to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in office to wit

Polly Moore - Fifty Dollars
Jesse Thomas - Fifty Dollars
Wm Price - Fifty Dollars

to be made and levied from their Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements respectively for the use of the Territory aforesaid - on condition however that if the said Polly Moore & Jesse Thomas shall make and duly appear before the Justices of the Court of Q Session for the County of Adams next to be holden & shall then & there give testimony on the part of Territory against Wm Smith Daniel Bishop & Andrew Robinson and shall not depart without leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Taken & acknowledged the
Day & year above written
Geo Cochran

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Be it remembered that on the 7th day of Junuary A D. 1801 personally came before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for said County W^{m} Smith & W^{m} Price & severally acknowledged themselves bound & owing to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in office, to wit

The said W^{m} Smith one hundred Dollars
W^{m} Price fifty Dollars -

to be made & levied from their Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements for the use of the S^{d} County On condition however that if the s^{d} W^{m} ~~Luce~~ Smith shall well and truly keep the peace & be of good behavior towards all & singular, the Good people of the Territory & especially towards Polly Moore & Jesse Thomas and shall personally appear before the Justices of the Court of General Quarter Sessions next to be holden for the said County of Adams & shall do perform & receive what shall then & there be enjoined him by S^{d} Court & shall not depart without leave then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Taken & Subscribed before me
the day & year first written
Geo Cochran

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Know all men by these presents that we James Smith John Dick & Reuben Denham are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be levied of our several goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements if default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals and dated this ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred & one

Where as the above bounden James Smith has been sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for Adams County for a comtempt of said Court to pay a fine to this Territory of [Blank] Dollars and [Blank] cents and to be Imprisoned for one month that is to say from the 9th day of present month until the 9th day of March next and after that time until said fine and costs of prosecution be paid and where as the said James Smith has prayed an appeal from said sentence to the next Supreme Court. Now the condition of ~~the said~~ this obligation is such that if the said James Smith shall prosecute said appeal with effect and perform the Judgment sentence and decree which the Supreme Court shall pass or make thereon in case such appellant shall have the cause decided against him, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

James Smith (seal)
Jn^{o} Dicks (seal)
Reuben Dunham (seal)

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To the Gaoler of the S^{d} County ~~of~~
& ~~the~~ To any Constable thereof

You the said Constables are hereby Commanded to take the Body of John Conner Michel Doram & Patrick Thorton charged on the writ of Margaret Moore with having been guilty of riotous & disorderly behavior & there the said John Conner

Patrick ~~Doram~~ Michall & Patrick Thornton deliver to the Goaler of the Sd County who is hereby required to take the Sd John Conner Michael Doram & Patrick Thornton unto his custody in the common goal & them safely keep until they shall be discharged by due course of law or until they shall find sufficient sureties for defence

Given under my hand & seal this 9th day of January 1801
Geo Cochran J P. (seal)

January 15th 1801 John Conner delivered by security
Lewis Evans Sheriff

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Be it remembered that on the 17th day of January A D. 1801 personally came before me the undersigned one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace for the County aforesaid - Daniel Bishop and David Lockman and severally acknowledged themselves owing & bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successors in office to wit

The said Danl Bishop one Hundred Dollars
David Lockman Fifty Dollars

to be made and levied of their respective Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements for the use of the County aforesd - On condition however that of the said Daniel Bishop shall well & truly keep the peace & be of Good behavior towards all & singular the good people of this Territory & especially Polly Moore & Jesse Thomas and shall personally appear before the Justices of the general Court of Quarter Sessions next to be held for the said County & shall do perform & receive what shall then & there be enjoined him by said court & shall not depart without leave of said Court then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Taken & acknowledged before
the day & year first above written
Geo Cochran

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United States to the Sheriff of said County Greeting

We demand you ~~and each of you~~ To summon ~~Polly Moore~~ Wm Dunbar, Jurors that all business being laid aside ~~you & each the he of you~~ Forthwith be and appear at the Court of General Quarter Sessions now sitting in the town of Natchez for the said County to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to ~~your~~ his knowledge in a certain cause now depending and now ~~and about~~ to be tried where in the Territory is prosecutor and William Smith Daniel Bishop and Andw Robinson Defendant and hereof that he fail not under penalty of one hundred Dollars

Wittness John Ellis Esquire presiding Justice of said Court this 4th day of February 1801

Peter Walker Clerk

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[149]

Be it remembered that on the 22nd day June A D. 1800 came personally before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for the County afores^{d} Robert Gibson W^{m} Glascock and acknowledged themselves owing severally to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in office to wit
Robert Gibson one Hundred Dollars and
W^{m} Glascock one Hundred Dollars to be
made & levied off their goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of the County aforeS. On Condition however that if the said Robert Gibson shall keep the peace & be of good behavior towards all & singular the good people of the said Territory and especially to a certain female of the Indian Choctaw Nation & all others of the said Nation within the ~~afore~~ Territory aforesaid and shall personally appear at the first Court of General quarter Sessions to be holden ~~for~~ in the County afores^{d} and shall do & perform what shall there be enjoined him by s^{d} Court and shall not depart without leave of said Court then this recognizance to void or else to remain in full force

Taken & acknowledged before me the day & year first before written

Geo Cochran

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To the Honble the Court of Quarter Sessions

Now sitting for the County of Adams Job Routh overseer for the poor of Said County in the Township of St Catherine respectfully Showeth that John Bowden an orphan aged about fourteen years may (from the circumstances of his being an orphan & the additional one of an infirmity in one of his feet) become chargeable to the County aforesaid - Your petitioner therefore prays Your honours to make an order enabling him to bind as an apprentice the said orphan agreeably to the Territorial Law in that case provided. Feb 3rd 1801

Job Routh

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[151]

The United States to John May Andrew Bolls and John Farquhar Jacob Hallebach
You and each of you are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside, you be and appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County of Adams on the first Monday in February ensuing to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there to be tried wherein the Mississippi Territory is prosecutor and Wiley Jones defendant on a charge of Horse Stealing
And hereof fail not under the penalty of one hundred Dollars

Witness John Ellis Esquire first Justice of the said Court at Natchez this 31st Day of January 1801

Peter Walker Clerk

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[152]

United States of America, To the Sheriff of the County of Adams in the Mississippi Territory Greeting
We command you that you cause to come before the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Natchez in the County and Territory aforesaid on the first Monday in February next ensuing the Date hereof thirty two good and Lawful men of the body of your County being freeholders, to enquire, present, do and perform all and singular such things on behalf of the said County as shall be then and there enjoined them And have you then and there as well the names of those Jurors and also this writ

Witness John Ellis Esquire presiding Justice of the said Court this third day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and one and in the twenty fifth year of American Independence

Peter Walker Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Saxton and Abram Byrd are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars, to be levied on our Goods, and Chattels Lands and Tenements, provided default or Breach Shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals and Dated this third day of February one thousand eight hundred and one.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Joseph Saxton Shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Tavern According to the true intent and meaning of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, as witness our hands and seals the Day & year above written

Joseph Saxton (seal)
Ab^{r} Byrd (seal)

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[154]

Know all men by these presents that we John Rabb & Patrick Connely are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory, in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars, to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements, provided default or Breach be made in the underwritten condition. Sealed with our seals and Dated this third day of February one thousand eight hundred and one

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Rabb shall well and truly keep a good and orderly public House according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as Witness our hands and seals the Day and year above written

John Rabb (seal)
P. Connely (seal)

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To the Hon'ble the Court of Quarter
Sessions for the County of Adams
The petition of John Rabb of the
Town of Natchez & County aforesaid
respectfully Sheweth -

That your Petitioner owns in said town a House & appurtenances well suited for entertainment in the syle of an Inn He therefore prays your Honours to recommend him to his Excellency the Governor for as a fit person to be License^{d} for that purpose and he further prays that he may be reccommended for a Licence to admit in said House certain games enumerated in a Law in this case made provided & adopted or such of them as he may deem proper
Jany 30th 1801 John Rabb

(Granted)

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Know all men by these presents, that we John Rabb and Patrick Connoly are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements, provided default or breach shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals and Dated this third day of February eighteen hundred and one

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Rabb Shall well and truly keep a good and orderly public Billiard Table according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hand and seals the Day and year above written

John Rabb (seal)
P. Connoly (seal)

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[157]

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of January A D. 1801 came personally before me the undersigned one of the justices assigned to keep the peace for the S^{d} County And^{w} Robinson & Chas McBride & acknowledged themselves bound & Severally owing to the Gov. of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in office to wit

The said And^{w} Robinson One Hundred Dollars
Chas McBride Fifty Dollars

to be made and levied from their goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements respectively for the use of the ~~Territory~~ County aforesaid on condition however that

the said And^{w} Robinson shall well & truly keep the peace & be of good behavior towards all & singular the Good people of this Territory & especially towards Polly Moore & Jane Thomas & shall appear in person at the next general Court of Quarter Sessions, to be holden upon the S^{d} County & shall perform & receive what then and there be enjoined him by said Court and shall not depart without leave of the Court then this recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Taken & acknowledged before me)
the day & year above written) Geo Cochran

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To the Sheriff of the County of Adams

These are to will and require and in the name of the United States to charge and command you upon sight hereof to bring before us, Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid at the sessions of the peace, now holden at the Court house at Natchez in and for the said County the body oa Andrew Robinson (If the Court shall be then and there sitting) or if not, before us, or some of the other Justices of the peace of the same County to find sufficient sureties for his personal appearance at this present session to answer the same: and all such other matters as on the behalf of the United States or this Territory shall be objected against him and if he cannot be taken during this present session, that then, so soon after as he shall be taken you bring or cause him to be brought before us or some other of the Justices of the S^{d} County to find sufficient sureties for his personal appearance at the next session of the peace to be holden for the said County to answer as aforesaid and further to be dealt with according to Justice. There of you are not to fail at your peril Dated in open session at the Court house aforesaid, this 4th day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and one

Peter Walker Clerk

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[159]

Know all men by these presents that we James Whitehead and Benjamine Tyree are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition sealed with our seals and Dated this 4th day of February 1801

Now the condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden James Whitehead Shall well and truly keep a good and orderly public house according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void Otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue as witness our hands and seals the Day and year above written

James Whitehead (seal)
Benjamine Tyree (seal)

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Be it remembered that on the fourteenth Day of January in the year of 1801 John Bolls and William Hopson of the County aforesaid came before me William Vousdan one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace within the said County and acknowledged themselves to owe to the United States (to wit) the said John Bolls, one hundred Dollars money of the United States and the said William Hopson in the sum of fifty Dollars of the like money each to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to the use of said States if the said John Bolls and William Hopson shall fail in performing the condition underwritten

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the above bounden John Bolls and William Hopson shall appear at the next Court of of Quarter Sessions to be held at the Town of Natchez on the first Monday of February next then and there to give their Testimoney ~~answering~~ of what they know conserning Wiley Jones who is charged with stealing John Bolls' horse out of his Stable on the night of the 13th Instant, Then the said recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force

Acknowledged before me
William Vousdan

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At a Court of Genl Quarter Sessions held at Natchez for the County of Adams on Monday the 2nd day of FebY 1801
Present William Kenner & George Cochran Esqrs there not being a Quorum of Justices nor and the Grand Jury not attending the Court opened and adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock
Thesday 3rd present John Ellis W. Kenner Ebe. Ellis & G. Cochran
Grand Jury inpannelled and sworn viz.
Samuel Timberlake - Foreman
David Callaham ~~Robert Ford~~, Manuel Maddin Nathel Tomlinson Thomas Reid Joel Bennet Gerard Brandon Israel Luce Job Routh John F White John Lintot Joseph Sessions, & Samuel Carnes
Recognizances from Geo Cochran Esqr
Polly Moore Jerm. Thomas & Willm Thomas
William Smith and William Price
Daniel Bishop and David Lockman
AndW Robinson and Chas McBride
Do from William Vousdan
John Bolls and William Hopson
Do from William Kenner Esqr
Peter Anthony -
Evidence to the Grand Jury
Polly Moore, ~~John Bolls~~ William Hopson, Jacob Halliback James Mayer

On motion and affidavit affiled Court award an attachment against James Smith of Buffalo Township in this County for a contempt offered to this Court
Order of Court that the overseer of the poor for the Town of Natchez be

authorized to bind John Bouden, an orphan, an apprintice to William Mitchel for the term prescribed by law
Recommendations granted
for John Rabb ---- David Elderidge
for Peter Prestler -- John Thomas rec'd all fees.
James Whitehead - John Acres
William Collins - William Brooks, William Price
Joseph Saxton rec^{d} all fees

Territory)
vs) Nolo Prosiqui
Law^{ce} Miller)

Charles King sworn as Constable
Bill found vs William Smith Daniel Bishop & And^{w} Robinson
Court adjourned
Wednesday 4th present. J. Ellis, A. Ellis & G. Cochran Esq^{s}
Israel Elliott Trask, admitted and sworn an Attorney
On motion of Robert Knox ordered by the Court that Wiley Jones be Discharged from prison where he had been committed on a charge of Horse Stealing the bill having been returned Ignored
~~Peti~~ on the petition of Israel Luce and others for a highway ordered by the Court that Evan Shelby be the surveyor and Archibald Palmer and Daniel Ogden assistant

Territory) Arraigned Plead not guilty Joinder
vs) Jury Impannelled and sworn vizt
William Smith) Patrick Foley, William Clark, Abner
otherwise) Pipes Abram Martin Christian Harman
John Bishop) Adam Lanehart Mathew McCulloch Gedion
and And^{w} Robinson) Hopkins Joseph Killian Sam^{l} Hancock,
Joseph Dove and George Killian -
Polly Moore & William Dunbar Jun^{r} sworn Verdict Guilty Judgment that the Criminals pay to the Territory thirty Dollars each further to pay all Costs & find sufficient sureties for good behavior for one year - Order of Court that John Acres be released from the office of Constable

Territory) Judgment the Defen^{dt} to be fined to
vs) the Ter^{y} thirty Dollars each ~~for~~ on
William Smith et al) the first Count of the Indictment
(the second being remitted) and to find sureties for good behavior for one year and to pay all costs

Order of the Court that a Mulatto Boy named Henry be bound by the overseer of the poor to Eben^{r} Rees Esq^{r} for the Term as prescribed by Law
Do for Mrs Cotty child to be bound to William Price
William Smith, John Bishop, Andrew Robinson, David Loughman & Charles McBride acknowledge that they Jointly and Severally owe to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in office the just and full sum of two hundred & thirty Dollars to be levied of there respective Lands Tenements, Goods and Chattels, Conditioned that the above named William Smith John Bishop & or Andrew Robinson shall pay or cause to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the Court Quarter Sessions for this County for the use of the Territory the sum of one hundred and fifteen Dollars & twenty five cents on or before the first Monday in May next
Court adjourned

Court opened Thursday the 5th
Court adjourned -
Court opened Friday the 6th Present John Collins, William Vousdan, Abram Ellis and Geo. Cochran Esqr

A petition having been presented to this Court by Stephen Stephenson and others praying that a highway be laid out according to the prayer of the petition, Granted and William Archinson appointed Surveyor & Anthony Hoggett and Isaac Alexander Assistants

Territory) Attachment for a contempt of Court
vs) Motion to quash the attachment
James Smith) Motion overruled

James Smith and Thomas Foster ~~jointly and severally~~ acknowledge to owe to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory James Smith two hundred Dollars and Thomas Foster one hundred dollars condition that the said James Smith appears tomorrow morning at ten o'clock & not depart without leave of the Court

Court Adjourned
Court assembled Saturday 7th present John Collins, Abram Ellis ~~Abram~~ William Vousdan and George Cochran, Esquires

Territory) Thomas Foster discharged from his
vs) recognizance
James Smith) Henry Hunt sworn - John Ellis sworn-

Opinion of Court that the paper which is ~~a~~ the ground of this attachment, is a contempt of this Court

Samuel Sidney Mahon Esqr admitted & sworn as Attorney in this Court

James Smith recognized for appearance on Monday himself in five hundred Dollars and Charles King in two hundred and fifty Dollars.

Court adjourned
Monday 9th Court assembled present John Collins, William Vousdan & Geo Cochran Esquires

Territory) Sentence of the Court that the prison-
vs) er pay a fine to this Territory of ten
James Smith) pounds sterling that is to say Dolls

[Blank] to be imprisoned one month, that is from the ninth day of the present month of February until the ninth day of March next ensuing ~~and after to~~ and pay all costs attending the prosecution and further at the end of ~~the end of~~ that Term to stand committed until ~~all~~ said fine and costs be paid. Appeal prayed allowed

John Connor Michael Boren and Patrick Thornton who were committed by Geo Cochran Esqr ordered by the Court that they be liberated on paying costs

Court adjourned order of Court that the Kitchen of the Goal by finished at the expense of the County and the justice to point out the place where it is to stand.

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Be it remembered that a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace holden at the Court house at Natchez in and for the County of Adams on Monday the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and one, before John Collins and Abram Ellis and other their fellow justices assigned to keep the peace and also to hear and determine divers Felonies Trespasses and other misdeeds committed in the same County: Lyman Harding Esquire who for and in behalf of the Territory aforesaid prosecutes came into the said Court and brought into the same a certain writing in the following words to wit

"Sir, your most humble servant has always endeavored to Conduct himself in a line of decency in order to obtain The good will of his fellow Citizens and near nabours in particular but I found it is to but little youce with sum of them as it is the Nater of them to Covit that of their Neighbour and hates to see Enne one do well but themselves and wish to Goster over or trample underfoot the world if they could have it in their power. But having it in their hartt onely they keap breathing it out to their shame and discredit. Your fatherinlaw you know about eight years past began his devilment with me on account of my Lands which acasioned him to drownd with the the pot about his neck which I expect will be your end if you dont take care for I am satisfied that all your threats and underminding sceams is only to please the fammily in which you air connected and to satisfy their avidity Dispossian for certain I am that was to ashore them that you was my friend that you wooled be Disspoised and hated as or wors than I am. thirty thousand Dollars more wold not Reconsile your wife with you it it was for this purpos that spoke to you to have an Hour or two talk with you to open your eyes and let you see in toime where in you mite be Drove into confewsion and perhaps not to be able to get out with honuers But your grate Hurry you was always in rendered it ilconvenient as you Said but I am apt to beleave it was your Exhoste prid or that you was afrade of afrunting your family if you made yourself to formilloir as to take an hour or two in conversation with me. My reasons for such beleaf is this as I have never Dun you an injury Nor give an afrunt Rongfully to one of your famonly.
Therefore it must from the old grug that has so long lay in the brests of the Collins and Pearcys. than enimes which I look on as coveting Liencefriring Disposicioun which appears from your Decktion the last toim you was at my house you appeared mor friendly than I ever saw you before and as I am informed you was trespasing on my land at the same toime I dont know jis what you may think of it, But I think you have in sum degree parjud yourself in two cases if the Law of Territory Requests that a man on receiving a Majustrates Commission shold be sworn to do Justice and you was sworn thirby for in the first Instance when you was on your seate of Justis You redust the feredge of a man and Hors and not that of a fotman as You always Ride Nither did you inquire to know what incum of one of those trifling ferycs when it was to to your own intrust you did not care wheather the Keaper cold live by it or not the secon you voiolated the Law in opening a Highway throu my land as I am informed which is not only braking an oth but the brakin a friendship of obliging Nabour that wished you all the Happyness in life if I have Dun you Enne Rong in either purson or property or Disbliging I shall take it as an act of friendship of you to inform me of it as a well intended Nabour aught to do. But I perceave you air foir from Enny thing that is just at present So I shal conclude my letter sir with informing you if Enny such thing can be that Charles Peercys gost has Rizen and entered your Mortal Body for I thought I cold preceave His deception in you last Saturday so having that put me in moind of him. I am sir Yours

James Smith"

To Mr John Ellis Esq^{r} - November 26 1800

Immediately following the fore going writing is the underwritten affidavit

"John Ellis Esquire maketh oath that to the best of his knowledge & belief "the foregoing letter & signature are the handwriting of James Smith of the Buffaloe township in the County of Adams and that the same was delivered to this deponent by a son of the said James Smith

John Ellis

Sworn and subscribed in open Court this 3rd day of February 1801

Peter Walker Clerk

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United States of America

To the Sheriff of the County of Adams in the Mississippi Territory Greeting

We command you that you attach James Smith if he shall be found in your County & him have forthwith ~~without~~ bail or ~~main~~ price before the Justices of our Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County aforesaid now holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Natchez in said County for a contempt of said court in writing & speaking divers contemptuous words of and concerning said Court and the ~~his~~ presiding Justice there of and to do & receive what our said shall Judge & word in the Premises - and hereof fail not at your peril Witness Abram Ellis Esquire presiding justice of our said Court in open Court the 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred & one

Peter Walker Clerk

And thereupon the said Lyman Harding Esquire who prosecutes as aforesaid by motion of the said Court prayed that an attachment against the said James Smith for a contempt of the Court aforesaid in form of the said Court be issued in order to compel the said James Smith to come before the Court here to answer what the said Court shall object against him for the offence aforesaid; which being granted it was ordered by the Court that the following writ issue for the purpose aforesaid

United States of America To the sheriff of the County of Adams in the Mississippi Territory Greeting. L. S

We command you that you attach James Smith if he shall be found in your County and him have forthwith without bail or main price before the Justices of our General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County aforesaid now holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Natchez in said County for a contempt of said Court in

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Be it remembered that at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in the Courthouse at Natchez in and for the County of Adams on Monday the [Blank] day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one before John Collins and Abram Ellis and others their fellows Justices

assigned to keep the Peace and also to hear and determine divers Felonies Tresspasses and other misdeeds committed in the same County: Lyman Harding Esquire who for and in behalf of the Territory aforesaid prosecutes, came into same a certain writing in the following word - to wit.

(James Smiths letter)

Immediately following the foregoing writing is the underwritten affidavit

(John Ellis's affidavit)

And thereupon the said Lyman Harding Esquire who prosecutes as aforesaid by motion of the said Court prayed that an attachment against the said James Smith for a contempt of the Court aforesaid in form of the said Court be issued in order to compel the said James Smith to come before the Court here, to answer what the said Court shall object against him for the offence aforesaid which being granted it was ordered by the Court that the following writ issue for the purpose aforesaid

(Writ of Attachment)

upon which writ the sheriff made the following return

(Sheriffs return)

And thereupon the aforesaid James Smith in his proper person motioned to the Court that the aforesaid attachment be quashed and that he be discharged there from which motion being overruled it was demanded of the said James Smith if he would answer Gratis to such interrogatiories as should be proposed to him which he consented and having been sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God to give true answers to the same it was proposed to him the following words to wit

(Interrogatiories)

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Whereupon all and singular the Premissess being considered and due deliberation being had there on it appears to the Court here that the fore going Letter or writing is a contempt and that the said James Smith for the offence aforesaid be fined and pay to the use of this Territory the sum of ten pounds, Sterling Vizt [Blank] Dollars to be imprisoned one month that is from the ninth day of the present month of February until the ninth day of March next ensuing and to pay all costs of prosecution and further at the end of that term to stand committed until the fine and costs be paid And thereupon the said James Smith (in virtue of a Statute of this Territory allowing of Appeals from the sentence of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said Territory unto the Supreme Court of the same) prayed that an appeal from the foregoing Sentence be allowed him, which being granted the said James Smith in open Court executed a bond with two sureties to wit John Dick and Reubin Dunham in the penal sum of five hundred dollars to be levied of their several goods and Chattels Lands and tenements and payable to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successors in office with the condition that the said James Smith prosecute his said appeal with effect and perform the Judgement Sentence and decree which the said Supreme Court shall pass or make thereon

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The foregoing is a true copy of the record and proceedings against James Smith for a contempt of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Adams In testimony whereof I, P W. Clerk of the said Court have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Court aforesaid the twenty third day of March, A.D. 1801

Costs in the Court of Quarter Sessions - 15.76½
the foregoing copy of the records & proceedings) P. W C.C.G.Q.S.
twenty one sheets at 8 cents p^r^ sheet)
1.68 Amounting on the whole
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Writing and speaking divers contemptuous words of and concerning said Court and the presiding Justice thereof and to do and receive what our said Court shall Judge and award in the premises
Witness Abram Ellis Esquire presiding Justice in our said Court in open Court this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one

Peter Walker Clerk
Sheriffs return - Copi Corpus in Custody - D. Mickie D. S.

And there upon the aforesaid James Smith in his proper person motioned the Court that the aforesaid attachment be quashed and that he be discharged therefrom which motion being overruled it was demanded of the said James Smith if he would answer gratis to such interogatories as should be proposed to him to which be consented and having been sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God to give true answers to the same it was proposed to him in the following words to wit

Imprimis. Did you at any time (and when) compose and write a certain letter or writing purporting to be a letter addressed to M^r^ John Ellis Esq^r^ Dated 26th day of November 1800 and was the same to the effect or of the tenor following that is to say - (the letter as before recorded was read to the said James Smith verbatim)?

Answer I did.

Itim Did you send said letter on writing to the said John Ellis Esq^r^ and by whom - Did you or did you not send said letter to said John Ellis Esquire by your son or servant, and when or about what did you send said letter?

Answer I sent the letter to John Ellis Esq^r^ by my son either the day it was was written or the day following

Question by the Defendants Attorney

Itim Did you or did you not intend to treat the Court of General Quarter Session of Adams County contemptuously and to bring them into contempt and disrepute by said letter?

Answer I did not.

Whereupon all and singular the premisses being considered and Due Deliberation being had thereon it appears to the Court here that the foregoing letter or

writing is a contempt and that the said James Smith for the offence aforesaid be fined and pay to the use of the Territory the sum of Ten pounds Sterling viz forty four Dollars and forty four cents To be imprisioned one month that is from the ninth day of the present month of February until the ninth day of March next ensuing and to pay all costs of prosecution; and further at the

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the end of that Term to stand committed until the fine and costs be paid And thereupon the said James Smith (in virtue of a statute of this Territory allowing of Appeals from the sentence of the Court of Common pleas & Quarter sessions of said Territory unto the Supreme Court of the same) prayed that an appeal from the foregoing sentence be allowed him which being granted the said James Smith in open Court executed a bond with two sureties to wit, John Dick and Reuben Dunham in the penal sum of five hundred Dollars to be levied of their several Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements and payable to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successors in office with the condition that the said James Smith prosecute his said appeal with effect and preform the Judgement, sentenced and Decree which the said Supreme Court shall pass or make theron

Which record and proceedings were returned into the Court of Quarter Sessions aforesaid, togeather with a writ procedures bearing date the twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one by which said writ it was commanded to the Justices of the Court aforesaid that they with what speed they could do proceed on the conviction & Judgement aforesaid, the appeal aforesaid in any wise notwithstanding - It is therefore considered by the Court now here that the conviction and Judgement aforesaid in form aforesaid ~~made~~ had and given be affirmed

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Lists of Jurors to attend at the next Supreme Court named by the Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions in Febry 1801

1 Joseph Pannell
Daniel Ogden
Wm Ogden
John Ellis
5 John Collins
Calib King
Isaac Gaillard
Philander Smith
William Dunbar (of Second Creek)
10 Charles Surget
Benjamine Farrar
Abner Green
Walter Burling
Adam Bingaman
15 Ebenezer Rees
Joseph Calvit
James McIntosh
William Vousdan
James Moore
20 William G. Foreman
Benijah Osmun
William Foster
Anthony Hogatt
Thomas Wilkins
25 George Fitzgerald
Joseph Sessions
Samuel Timberlake
Bernard Lintot
John Minor
30 David Ferguson
~~Abijah Hunt~~
32 George Overaker
Issue Venire facias
Wm McIntosh

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The County of Adams
To Molly Liphart - Dr

To raising an orphan Child by the name of James Knox for the Space of two years Ds 100 --

She prays the Honble Court to Grant her the above Sum or More of less as it may think proper

Feb'y 2nd 1801

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Territory) May 20th 1801 for horse Stealing --
vs) committed Edward West recognizance in
William Woods) for their appearance as evidences
against Woods Francis Jones recognized in $100 for the appearance of the evidences

Territory) June 12th 1801 for threatning Patrick
vs) Kirkpatrick with bodily harm, to destroy
David Kenedy) his property & burn his fences -
vs) Joseph Martinez bound in $100. David
Joseph Martinez) Kenedy & G Williams Kirkwood in $50
each For Joseph Martinez to keep the peace toward the said Patrick Kirkpatrick and the good people of that Territory and that he appear at the first Court of Quarter Sessions and not depart without leave and that Patrick Kirkpatrick pay fifty eight cents costs and that Joseph Martinez pay Fifty eight cents cost -

Territory) July 27th 1801. For breach of peace
vs) committed on Peter Wallace Jacob
Jacob Facundus) Facundus - bound in $100, David Nesbit
& William Miner sureties in $50 each for his keeping the peace and his appearance at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Territory) Taken by complaint of Jacob Oliver on
vs) suspision of his having stolen a Dirk-
Edward Williams) on examination said William confessed
himself guilty of the theft

27 July 1801
Samuel T Mahon Esqr Recognizance for his appearance at next Court Quarter Sessions in $50

Samuel Brooks J P.

County of Adams
To Peter Walker for services as Clerk
of the Court of Quarter Sessions

May Term 1800

Venire for the Grand Jury	33 1/3
Impanelling and Swearing Dto	33 1/3
Swearing three Constables	24
Dto seven witnesses to the Grand Jury	56

Territory vs John King	reading & filing Indictment	25	
	2 Subpoenas	16	
	Venire	25	
	Swearing two Juries	66 2/3	
	Do 2 witnesses & Constables	24	
	entering 2 verdicts	32	
	Do 2 Judgements	36	
	trial fee	33 1/3	
	recording &c	220	4.77 2/3
Territory vs James Martin	reading & filing Indictmt	25	
	Subpoena	8	
	Entering pannel & swearing Jury	33 1/3	
	Swearing 2 witnesses & constable	24	
	entering Defendants appearance	12½	
	entering verdict	16	
	Do Judgment	18	
	trial fee	33 1/3	
	recording &c	192	3.87
Territory vs Saml. Sherman	reading & filing Indictment	25	
	3 subpoenas	24	
	entering defendants appearance	12½	
	venire	25	
	entering pannel & swearing Jury	33 1/3	
	swearing 3 witnesses & constable	40	
	entering verdict	16	
	Do Judgment	18	
	trial fee	33 1/3	
	recording &c	192	4.19
	10 orders of Court		1.25
	discharging 2 recognances		25
			15.80 1/3

Brot over			1580 1/3
August Term 1850			
venire for the Grand Jury			3 33 1/3
Impanneling and swearing the same			33 1/3
Swearing 21 witnesses to the Grand Jury			168
receiving and filing 20 recognizances			220
Territory vs Thomas Regan	reding & filing Indictment	25	
	entering defendt appearance	12½	
	Taking his recognizance	50	
	continuing cause	25	112½
Territory vs Domingo Favro	reading & filing Indictment	25	
	entering defendants appearance	12½	
	2 Subpoenas	16	
	Venire	25	
	entering pannel & swearing Jury	33 1/3	
	Swearing 3 witnesses	24	
	swearing Constable	8	
	trial fee	33 1/3	
	entering verdict	16	
	Do Judgment	18	
	recording &c	192	4.03
Territory vs Joseph Mandos	reading & filing Indictment	25	
	entering defendants appearanse	12½	
	Subpoena	8	
	Venire	25	
	entering pannel & swearing Jury	33 1/3	
	Swearing witnesses & constable	16	
	Trial fee	33 1/3	
	entering verdict	16	
	Do Judgment	18	
	recording &c	192	3.79
Territory vs William Baker	reading & filing Indictment	25	
	entering Defendants appearance	12½	
	taking his recognizance	50	
	continuing cause	25	112½

Territory vs N Tomlinson et al	reading & filing Indictment	25	
	entering defendants appearance	12½	
	Taking their recognizance	50	
	continuing cause	25	112½
Territory vs Neh^{h} Carter et al	reading & filing Indictment	25	
	entering Defendants appearance	12½	
	taking their recogizance	50	
	continuing cause	25	112½
			32.97

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Brot over			32.97
Territory vs Lawrence Miller	reading & filing Indictment	25	
	entering defend^{ts} appearance	12½	
	taking his recognizance	50	
	continuing cause	25	112½
Territory vs Montgomery et al	reading & filing Indictment	25	
	entering defend^{ts} appearance	12½	
	taking their recognizance	50	
	continuing cause	25	112½
Territory vs David Fero	discharged his recognizance		12½
Territory vs Andrew Plotchot	reading & filing Indictment	25	
	continuing recognizance & cause	25	50

November Term 1800

Venire for the Grand Jury	33 1/3
entering pannel & swearing D^{o}	33 1/3
swearing 2 Witnesses to the Grand Jury	16
receiving & filing 3 recognizances	37 1/3

Territory vs W^{m} Baker	clerks fees as certified into the Supre^{m} Court	540	
	from which deduct so much before charg^{d}	112½	427½

Territory vs N. Tomlinson et al	clerks fees D^{o}	540	
	from which deduct as above	112½	427½
Territory vs Neh^{a} Carter et al	Clerks fees as D^{o}	540	
	from which deduct as above	112½	427½
Territory vs Thomas Hunter	reading & filing Indictment	25	
	entering nolo prosequo	25	50
Territory vs Jane Patterson	recognizance called out	25	
	recording D^{o}	72	97
Territory vs Thomas Rogan	venire	25	
	two Subpoenas	16	
	entering pannel & swearing Jury	33 1/3	
	swearing 3 witnesses	24	
	D^{o} Constable	8	
	Trial fee	33 1/3	
	entering verdict	16	
	D^{o} Judgment	18	
	recording &^{c}	160	
	entering appeal	16	
	Taking Bond	50	
	certifying record	80	4.78 2/3
			56.13

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Brot over			56.13
Territory vs Ann Martin	entering nolo prosequo		25
Territory vs Andrew Flobhet	calling out recognizance and recording default		97
Territory vs Lawrence Miller	Venire	25	
	3 Subpoenas	24	
	entering pannel & Swearing Jury	33 1/3	
	swearing 3 witnesses & constable	32	

	entering verdict	16	
	entering order for new trial	12½	
	taking recognizance	50	
	continuing cause	25	218
Territory vs John Smith et al	reading & filing Ind^{ct}	25	
	entering defend^{ts} appear^{c}	12½	
	2 Subpoenas	16	
	Venire	25	
	entering pannel & Swearing Jury	33 1/3	
	swearing 3 witnesses & constable	32	
	Trial fee	33 1/3	
	entering verdict	16	
	D^{o} Judgment	18	
	recording &^{c}	192	4.03
Entering 8 orders of Court			1.00
February Term 1801			
Venire for the Grand Jury			33 1/3
Impanneling & swearing D^{o}			33 1/3
Swearing 5 witnesses to the Grand Jury			40
Receiving & filing 8 recognizances			100
Territory vs James Smith	Clerks fees as certified into the Supre^{m}. Court - record 21 sheets		850
Territory vs Lawrence Miller	nolo prosequi entered		25
Swearing a constable			8
entering 10 orders of Court			125
			78.62 1/3

Approved by the Court of Quarter Sessions
5th August 1801

W^{m} Kenner

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At a Court of Quarter Sessions held at Natchez in and for the County of Adams on Monday the 4th day of May 1801
Present John Ellis, George Cochran & Sam Brooks Esquires

Grand Jury Impannelled and sworn vizt
John Bells Foreman

Job Routh, Landon Davis, John Callahan, Ezekiel Dewitt Bennet Truly, Christopher Miller, Benjamine Kitchen, John King, Stephen Stephenson, John Burney, David Holt, Benjamine Bell, Jonas Scoggens & Israel Leonard Jurors

Court adjourned
Court assembled Tuesday 5th

Witness to the Grand Jury
Nancy Woods, Suvannah Arnold, John Walton

Bill found vs Morris Custard
Bill found vs George W. Brown
Constables sworn - John Devoire, Andrew Robinson
Recomendations Granted
Andrews Robinson (recd all fees), Luke Whiting, Francisco Augustine.
(John Phipps)
David Kerr Esqr admitted an attorney of this Court

Court Adjourned
Court assembled Wednesday 6th

Recognizance recd from Sam Brooks Esqr
Recognizance Catherine Blumdell - Recognizance Discharged

Territory
vs
William Smith et al
} Recognizance called & forfeited

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At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held at Natchez in and for the County of Adams, on Monday the fourth day of May one Thousand Eight Hundred and one, before John Ellis, George Cochran and Samual Brooks Esquires. Pursuant to the Laws for the Inspection of Cotton and Cotton Gins for opening and regulating the "Highways and for contituting overseers of the poor," The following persons were appointed Inspectors of Cotton and Cotton gins, supervisor of the Highways and overseers of the poor for the several. Townships within this County -- Ordered by the Court that the same be laid before his Excellency the Governor for his approbation.

Town ships	Inspectors of Cotton & Gins	Supervisors of the Highways	Overseers of the Poor
Pine Ridge		Robert Dunbar	Samuel Marshall
St Catherine	Benijah Osmen John Bolls	Reuben Gibson Andrew Beal Will^{m} B. Smith Ezekiel Dewitt and [illegible] Shilling	Gerrard Brandon
Town of Natchez	Will^{m} Dunbar Jun^{r} John Minor	Stephen Douglass & Christopher Lee	Samuel Timberlake
Second Creek	William Dunbar Esq^{r} and Philander Smith	Benjamine Farar & Israel Smith Simpson Holmes & Robert Ford	Israel Smith
Sandy Creek		Joseph Ewin Abram Martin Joseph Ford Jun^{r} Sam^{l} Cooper and William Fletcher	Wilford Hoggatt
Homo Chito	Isaac Gaillard and Patrick Foley	Landon Davis Israel Luce and Joseph Dove	Thomas Cummins
Buffaloe & Bayeau Sara	Col^{o} Henry Hunter and Thomas Dawson	Daniel Ogden John Wall and Henry Hunter Jun^{r}	

A true Copy from the Minutes of said Court
Peter Walker Clerk

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To the Honble John Ellis Esquire & his associates now Sitting as a Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Adams

The petition of Andrew Robinson of Natchez afores^{d} shows that he has **having** a House & other conveniences in S^{a} Town for keeper in an Inn or House of Public entertainment he therefore prays this Honble Court to recommend him to his Excellency the Governor as a fit person for such Licence agreeable to the power Visited in the Court by the Statute of the Territory & he as bound will pray &^{c}.

Be it remembered that on the twentieth day of April Anno Dom. 1801 Catherine Blundell John William's & Robert Alexander of the County aforesaid acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the Governor of the ~~said~~ s^{d} Mississippi Territory or his successor in office to wit the said Catherine Blundell in the sum of Fifty dollars and the said John Williams & Robert Alexander in the Sum of twenty five dollars each to be made & levied of their respective goods & chattels lands & Tenements to the use provided by Law- conditioned to be void however if the Said Catherine Blundell do and shall make her personal appearance before the Justice of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County aforesaid to be holden in Natchez within and for the Said County on the first Monday in May next to answer all such matters & things as shall be objected against her on the behalf of the Mississippi Territory and shall not depart Said Court without leave thereof and in the meantime shall keep the peace toward all the good people of said Territory especially toward John Holland Taken and acknowledged the day and year aforesaid before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for Adams County

Samuel Brooks.

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At a Court of Quarter Sessions holden at Natchez in and for the County of Adams on Monday the fourth day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and one before John Ellis George Cochran and Samuel Brookes Esquires.

Pursuant to a law entitled "a Law directing the manner in which money shall be raised and levied to defray the charges which may arise within the Several Counties" &^{c} The following Estimate was made of the probable expence of a public nature for the S^{d} County for one year and ordered to be laid before the Governor and one or more of Territorial Judges for their approbation as the Law in such case directs

		Doll^{s}
Work to be done on the Highways		600.
Coroners fees		150.
Goal Expences		300.
Clerk's prothonotary's, Sheriffs and Attorney Gen^{ls} fees		600.
Work done to the present Court House		100.
Compensation to Grand Jurors', Witnesses & Constables		800.
Paupers expences		400.
Court House Rent		200.
Doctors bills for paupers and prisoners for 2 years		200.
Removing and finishing the Kitchen for the Goal		400.
Compensation to the Treasurer and Sheriff for their Commissions of collecting and paying the am^{t} of their Estimate		412.
		4162.
From which Deduct for the Supposed am^{t} of Licence &^{c}	Dolls	1000.
Nt amount to be Raised in the County	Doll^{s}	3162

A true copy Peter Walker. Clerk

Approved Jun 8th 1801
By John Steele Secretary Executing the Power of Governor of the Mississippi Territory

Approved also by
Seth Lewis
Chief Justice
3rd July 1801

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We the Grand Jury of Adams County Present as a grieviance that the roads and Bridges in the County are in a Wretched Situation complaint has often been made to the Honorable Court for Bridges to be built over the St. Catherines, but as yet, we find it has been entirely neglected.

We present the Supervisor of the roads for the town of Natchez for not having done his duty the Streets of Natchez are almost impassible Several Wagons and Carts have been overset in the Streets from this neglect. We Seriously recommend that a fund be immediatly raised for the relief of the Poor and Indigent of the Township of St Catherines without which it is to be apprehended the Supervisor will not be responsible for the charge that will necessarily acrue in the execution of his office

We also present as an evil, that there are several negroes who have permission from their masters to hire themselves by paying their masters a certain price, those slaves we conceive a Nuisance in as much as they encourage and countenance every species of vice

We present also ~~in a government~~ that, that part of the Law (entitled a Law for opening & regulating the highways which imposes a fine of fifty cents per Day on Delinquents and applies the same to the Supervisors own private use a greviance... We therefore recommend that the Law be altered or amended by the Legislature so that each person neglecting to work on the highways (being lawfully warned) be fined in the sum Sufficient to hire some other person to work in his stead and that the Supervisor apply it as such

We Present as a greviance, that the Patroll Law, has not been carried into such execution as ~~unfair~~ the Law Directs

John Bolls. foreman

We present John Akers four Keeping of a Billiard Table without Lisons and Selling of Liker by the Small

John Bolls. foreman

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The Jurors of the Mississippi Territory of the United States of America in & for the County of Adams, in the Territory aforesaid upon their oath present, That John Overaker late of the County of Adams aforesaid on the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & one and on divers other days & times after the tenth day of February in the year aforesaid & before the taking of this Inquisition, at the County aforesaid then and during any time aforesaid not being nor having been recommended by the Justices in their Court of General Quarter Sessions

of the Peace for the County aforesaid to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory aforesaid for his Licence to expose permit or suffer to be played at any billiard Faro E. O. hazard or other gaming tables by reason where of money or other property should be betted, Won or lost or whereby he the Said John Overaker should derive any benefit or advantage ~~as &~~ in money or other property as a consideration for permitting others to play or bet thereon ~~and~~ in the County aforesaid and Without any lawful authority Licence admittance or allowance of the Governor of the Territory aforesaid to expose permit or Suffer to be played at any billiard Faro E. O. hazard or other gaming tables by reason whereof money or property should be betted won or lost or whereby he the Said John Overaker Should derive any benefit or advantage in money or other property as a consideration for permitting others to play or bet there at, in the County or Territory aforesaid did take upon himself to expose & permit and Suffer to be played at in the dwelling house in his tenure & possession a billiard Table ~~whereby~~ by reason whereof money was betted won & lost and whereby he the Said John Overaker did derive benefit in money as a consideration for permitting others to play & bet there of and that the said John Overaker then & there did expose, permit & Suffer to be played in the dwelling house in ~~the~~ his tenure & possession ~~of the se~~ a billiard Table by reason whereof money was betted won & lost and whereby he the Said John Overaker did derive benefit in money as a consideration for permitting others to play & bet thereof against the form and effect of the Statute in Such case made adopted & provided & against the Peace & dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory

L. Harding
Att^{o} Gen^{l}

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Be it remembered that on the 18th Day of May A.D. 1801 came personally before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for the County afores^{d} Joseph Quilgle and Domingo Lorero and acknowledged themselves severally owing to the Governor of the Miss^{i} Territory or his successor in office to wit

The said Joseph Quilgle one Hundred ~~100~~ Dollars & Domingo Lorero one Hundred Dollars To be made and levied of their goods & Chattels Lands & tenements for the use of the County afores^{d} on condition however that of the said Joseph Quilgle shall well & truly keep the peace & be of good Behavior towards all & Singular the good people of this Territory especially toward his Wife Mary for the Space of six months then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force

Taken & acknowledged before me the day & year first before written

Geo Cochran

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United States of America To the Sheriff of the County of Adams in the Mississippi Territory Greetings

We Command you that you cause to come before the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Natchez in the County and Territory aforesaid on the first Monday in August next ensuing the date hereof Thirty two good and Lawful men of the Body of your County being freeholders to enquire, present, do and perform all and singular such things on the behalf of the said County as shall be then and there enjoined them. And have you then there as well the Names of those Jurors as this writ.

Witness John Ellis Esquire presiding Justice of the said Court this seventh day of July A.D. one thousand eight Hundred and one and in the twenty sixth year of America Independance

Peter Walker C.C.G.Q.S.

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At a Court of Quarter Sessions held at Natchez on Monday the 3rd of August 1801

Present Joshua Howard William Kenner Samuel Hancock Samuel Brooks Esq^{rs}

Grand Jury Impannelled and sworn Vizt

Richard King, Foreman

George Killian, Abram Gaultney Ezekiel Dewitt John Spires Randall Gibson Dan^{l} Rainer Francis Nailer Nathaniel Tomlinson Patrick Foley. Benjamin Kitchen Cador Naby & John King

Territory)
vs) Nolo Prosequi
John Overaker)

Recognizances received & filed

Patrick Connely from Sam^{l} Hancock Esq^{r}
Edward West from Sam^{l} Brooks Esq^{r}
Abijah Elmore from Do
David Kennedy from Do
Joseph Martinez from Do
Jacob Fecundus from Do
Edward Williams from Do

Evidence to the Grand Jury

Peter Wallace Joseph Ford Hezekiah Williams
Martin Hendelider Darius Moffatt Sam^{l} Brooks Esq^{r}

Recommendations for Licence Jacob Fecundus James Finlay Tavern & B Table
Chas McBride licence for a Tavern & Billiard Table
Mrs McCabe - Francisco Augustini for Do & Do
Domingo Leraro ... Iselas --- Juan Vidal John Lusk

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Court assembled Tuesday 4th present Joshua Howard Saml Hancock &
Saml Brooks Esqrs

Order of the Court that the overseer of the poor for the Town of Natchez bind the following poor children to the persons following Elizabeth Shuts to Sam Shed Timberlake
William Shuts to Thomas Regan
Alexd Shuts to the same
Mary Eveson to Patrick Connely

Territory) Recognizance called
vs) all fees pd Atty Genl 1 Dollr
Robert Gibson) to go to the County Treasury

Territory)
vs) recognizance called out
Thomas Hutchins)

Territory)
vs) recognizance called out
William Lattimore)

Territory)
vs) Bill found Criminal arrainged
Edward Williams) to which he plead guilty Judgt that the criminal restore the goods stolen & the value to the owner and pay a fine of twelve Dolls to the Territory and all costs of prosecution & to stand committed until sentence be complied with Samuel Mahan Esqr recognized in the Sum of one hundred Dollars for the Culprit Complying with the above sentence.

Bill found Vs Ebenezer Dayton
" Vs Jacob Ficundus
" Vs Thomas Ryan
" Vs William Tyler   Bench Warrts Prayed

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Court adjourned

Court opened Wednesday 5th present William Kenner Saml Hancock &
Saml Brooks Esqrs

Major Lewis Moore over seer of the poor for the Town of Natchez
John Arnold Thomas Lovelace appointed constables.

Territory) plea not guilty Similitor
vs) Jury Impannelled and Sworn vizt
Jacob Fecundus) John Rabb, Stephen Stephenson, Christopher Miller, David Kennedy, Thomas Wilson, John R. Wyley, Hardress Ellis, Joseph Dove, William Hunter,
Peter Wallace Sworn Willm Minor Sworn Saml Brooks Esqr
Samuel Hancock Esqr Guilty sentence to be fined twenty Dollrs & costs of Security for the peace for 6 months & to stand committed until paid

John Arnold Sworn a Constable

Territory vs Thomas Regan	Continued until next-February Term
Territory vs Ebenezer Dayton	Continued until next Term on a plea of not guilty

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Territory vs Jacob Fecundus	recognizance Called out & forfeited remitted David Nesbit & William Minor as securities for the said Fecundus,

called out & forfeited remitted

Territory vs Ebenezer Dayton	Thomas Regan recognized to appear at the next Term in 100 Doll^{rs}
Territory vs Thomas Regan	ordered to take the disposition of Isaac Ward 5 days notice to be given to the Atty Gen^{l}
Territory vs Jacob Fecundus	Defend^{t} & Hardress Ellis recognized to keep the peace for six Months penalty 100 Doll^{s} Each

Order of the Court that the Sheriff be authorized to contract with Doctor Pendergrass to attend on the prisoners in the County goal, and paupers of this town of Natchez & its environs as physicians for the space of one year for which Services the Doctor is to receive Eighty Dollars
Nathaniel Harrison sworn a Constable

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The Jurors of the United States of America in & for the County of Adams in said Territory upon their Oath present That Ebenezer Dayton, late of the County aforesaid ~~Gentleman~~ Yeoman on the fifth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & one with force & arms at the County aforesaid one cow of a black & white colour & each ear of said cow cropped of the price of twelve dollars of the proper goods & Chattels of one Tomazina ~~Said~~ Sigvault then & there found, feloniously did steal take & drive away against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided & against the peace & Dignity of the United States of America & of this their Territory

L. Harding, Att^{o} Gen^{l}

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To the Sheriff of the County of Adams
Those are to will and require and in the name of the United States to charge and command you, upon Sight hereof to bring before us Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid at the Sessions of the peace now holden

at the Courthouse at Natchez in and for the said County the body of Jacob Fecundus (if the Court shall be then & there sitting) or if not before us, or some other of the Justices of the Peace for the same County to find sufficient Sureties for his personal appearance at this present Session to answer the same and all such other matters as on the behalf of the United States or of this Territory, shall be objected against him and if he cannot be taken during the present Sessions that then so soon after as shall be taken you bring or cause him to be brought before us or Some other of the Justices for the Said County to find Sufficient Sureties for his personal appearance at the next Session of the peace to be holden for the said County to answer as aforesaid and further to be delt with according to the Justice - Thereof you are not to fail at your Peril - Dated in open Sessions at the Court House aforesaid this 4th day of August A.D. one thousand Eight hundred & one

Peter Walker, Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that we Fransco Augustini & Michael Crowzattaro held and firmly bound unto the Governor the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition, Sealed with our Seals and Dated this fourth day of August Eighteen Hundred and one

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Fransisco Augustini shall Well and truly keep a good and orderly House for retailing Liquor according to the true intent and meaning of the Law of this Territory and the Spirit & intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue Witness our hands & Seals the Day and Year above written

Francesco Agustini (seal)
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Know all men by these presents that we Charles McBride and Jacob Fecundus are held and firmly bound into the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the Just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition Sealed with our Seals and dated this fourth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and one

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Charles McBride shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Tavern & Billiard Table according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency the Governor

~~Sargent~~ then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written

Charles McBride (Seal)
Jacob Fecundus (Seal)

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Know all men by these presents that we Francisco Isclas & Domingo Lorero are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the Just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars, to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements, provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition, Sealed with our Seals and Dated this fourth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and one

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Francisco Isclas shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Tavern according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the Spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency the Governor ~~Sargent~~ Steele then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue as witness our hands and seals the Day and year above written

Fran^{co} Isclas (Seal)
Domingo Lorero (Seal)

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Know all men by these presents that we John Overaker & Lewis Evans are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Land and Tenements, provided Default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition Sealed with our Seals and dated this ~~sixth~~ fourth day of August one thousand eight Hundred and one

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Overaker Shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Tavern & Billiard Table according to the true intent and meaning of the Law of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency the Governor ~~Sargent~~ then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and Seals the Day and year above written

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Thomas Overaker

John Overaker (Seal)
Lewis Evans (Seal)

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Know all men by these presents that we Francisco Augustini & Michael Crowzitt are held and firmly bound into the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three Hundred Dollars to be levied on their Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten Condition Sealed with our Seals and Dated this fourth day August Eighteen hundred and one

Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Francisco Augustini shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Public Billiard Table according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and seals the Day and Year above written

Francisco Augustini (seal)
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Mississippi Territory
Adams County Court of
General Quarter Sessions
August Term 1801

Before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the County aforesaid came Prissilla Connelly and after Being duly sworn declares and saith that on the evening of the 24th Instant she the said Prissilla was violently assaulted by Patrick Connally notwithstanding the said Patrick had been that day previously bound over in a bond of recognizance for his good behavior untill Court, and for his keeping the peace towards the people of this Territory but especially towards her the said Prissilla as witness my hand and seals this 25th day of July A D. 1801

Saml Hancock Seal

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Be it remembered that on the morning of the 24th Instant upon the oath of Prissilla Connelly a warrant issued against Patrick Connelly for an assault and battery made by the said Patrick Connelly upon the said Prissilla by virtue of said Warrant as will appear reference being had to the return made on said Warrant by the Constable.
The said Patrick Connelly and David Nesbit did on the said 24th day of July A D 1801 personally appeared before we the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace of said County and acknowledged themselves Bound, and severally to owe to the Governor of the Mississippi Territory or his successor in office To wit

The said Patrick Connelly	150 Dollars
the said David Nesbit	50 Dollars
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The said Sums to be respectively made and levyed on their several goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of the County aforesaid on consition however that if the said Patrick Connolly shall keep the peace and be of good behavior ~~toward~~ towards all and singular the people of this Territory and more especially towards Prissella Connelly of the said County and shall personally appear at the next general quarter Sessions of the peace in and for the County above said to do and receive what shall then be enjoined him by the said Court and shall not depart without leave there of from the said Court then this recognizance to be void or else remain in full force and virtue In testimony of which I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this 24th July A D 1801

Saml Hancock

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Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace August Term Eighteen hundred & one

The Jurors of the Mississippi Territory of the United States of America in & for the County of Adams in the Mississippi Territory aforesaid upon their oath present That Jacob Fecundus late of the County aforesaid Inn keeper on the twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and one with force & arms at the County aforesaid in and upon one Peter Wallace (Then being one of the Constables of said County in the peace of the United States of America and of this their Territory and in the due execution of his Said office then & there being) did make an assault and him the said Peter Wallace then & there did beat wound ~~wound~~ and illtreat and other wrongs to the said Peter Wallace then & there did to the great Damage of the said Peter Wallace against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted & provided and against the Peace & dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Jacob Fecundus on the said twenty fifth day of July in the year aforesaid with

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With force and arms at the County aforesaid in and upon the Said Peter Wallace in the Peace of the United States of America and of this their Territory then & there being did make an assault & him the said Peter Wallace then & there did beat wound and ill treat and other wrongs to the said Peter Wallace then and there did to the great damage of the said Peter Wallace against the ~~peace & dignity of the~~ form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided and against the Peace and dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory

L. Harding Atto Genl

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Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace August Term Eighteen hundred & one

The Jurors of the Mississippi Territory of the United States of America in & for the County of Adams in the paid Territory upon their oath present That Edward Williams, late of the County aforesaid labourer on the fifteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand and Eight hundred and one with force and arms at the County aforesaid one dagger Commonly called a Dirk of the value of ~~eight~~ six dollars of the proper goods and chattels of one Lieutenant Parkerson then & there found feloniously did steal take and carry away against the form & effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided and against the peace & dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory

L Harding Att^{o} Gen^{l}

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To Peter Walker Dr

for extra services as prothonotary and Clerk of G. Q. Sessions

	Doll^{s}	Cents
To commission for the commissioners and assessors the necessary extracts from the Laws for their Guide 347 sheets	27	76
Certifying copies and recording	3	00
25 Supervisors of the highway their commissions & the necessary extracts from the Laws for their Guide 234 27/72 sheets	18	74
certifying copies & recording	2	50
Overseers of the poor for 1801 commissions & 27 sheets	2	16
certifying & recording	1	00
Copies and Certify & recording County Estimate	1	00
for receiving and paying into the Treasury 2021 doll^{s} being the amount of License & fines to the County for 2 years.... 2021 Doll^{rs} @ 5 pr ct	101.	5
Doll^{s}	157.	21
To my acct in the Court of Quarter Sessions audited August Term 1801	78	62 1/3
	235	83 1/3

Court of Common pleas August Term

Order of Court that a certificate issue in favor of Peter Walker for the above sum

William Vousdan
William Kenner

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Court of Quarter Sessions August Term:

We the Grand Jury present Thomas Martin Tavern keeper For keeping a disorderly House

Richard King, Foreman

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Adams County	
To Mary Oliver Dr To Boarding & taking care of old Fernan 3 months @ 15 from the first Monday in May to the first Monday in August	45

I certify that Mrs. Oliver Is entitled to three months Board Fee as Stated above.

Given under my Hand & Seal

Sam Timberlake

Adams County 1801	
To Sam Timberlake for 6 yrds linnen furnished to cloth old Fernan	7 50
for cash p^{d} Clarky Voss for Fernan	2 00
	9 00

Sam^{l} Timberlake proved his acct
in open court 13th Aug 1801
Peter Walker Prothy

R^{d} Notice L. Harding
Approved 13th August
Sam Hancock
James Ferrell
Lewis Moore

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Know all men by these presents that we Jacob Fecundus & Charles McBride are held and firmly bound with the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full sum of three hundred dollars to be levied on our goods and chattels Lands and Tenements provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten condition Sealed with our Seals and Dated this fifteenth day of August one Thousand eight hundred and one

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounded Jacob Fercundus shall well and truly keep a good and orderly public House according to the true intent and meaning of the Law of this Territory and the spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency the Governor Sargent then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and Seals the Day and year above written

Jacob Fercundus, Seal
Chas McBride, Seal

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Be it remembered that on the 1st day of June A D 1801 came personally before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for the S^{d} County W^{m} Latimore & James Ferrall who acknowledged themselves severally to be owing to the Governor of the Mississippi or his successor in office to wit

The said W^{m} Latimore Two hundred & fifty Dollars and James Ferrall Two hundred & fifty Dollars to be made of their goods, & Chattels Lands & Tenements for the use of the county aforesaid on condition however that if the said W^{m} Latimore shall well & truly keep the peace to be of good

behavior toward all & singular the good people of the S^{d} Territory until the first Court of General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County aforesaid then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force

Taken & acknowledged before me the day & year first above written

Geo. Cochran

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The United States to the coroner of the County Adams Greetings

You are hereby Commanded to summon Lewis Evans, Esquire that all business and excuses being laid aside ~~you~~ he be and appear at the present court of General Quarter Sessions ~~to be~~ now holden in Natchez for the said county ~~in the first Monday of next~~ to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to ~~you~~ his knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there to be tried wherein the United States is prosecutor and Ebenezer Dayton Defendant and hereof fail not under the penalty of one hundred Dollars.

Witness John Ellis, Esquire Justice of the said Court
This 5th day of August 1800

Peter Walker. Clerk

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To the Sheriff of the County of Adams

These are to will and require and in the name of the United States to charge and command you upon sight hereof to bring upon us Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid at the Sessions of the peace now holden at the Courthouse at Natchez in and for the said County the body of Ebenezer Dayton (if the Court shall be then and there Sitting) or if not, before us, or some other of the Justices of the peace for the same County, to find Sufficient Surities for personal appearance at this present Session, to answer the same and all such other matters as on the behalf of the United States or this Territory Shall be objected against him and if he cannot be taken during the present Session that, then so soon after as he shall be taken, you bring or cause him to be brought before us or some other of the Justices for the said County to find sufficient Surities for his personal appearance at the next Session of the peace to be holden for the Said County to answer as aforesaid and further to be delt with according to Justice. Hereof you are not to fail at your Peril. Dated in open Sessions at the Courthouse aforesaid this fourth day of August A D one thousand and eight hundred & one

Peter Walker. Clerk

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Adams County August 5th 1801

Patrick Foley & Patrick Connorly acknowledged themselves each bound in the Sum of Fifty Dollars for the appearance of Ebenezer Dayton at the Court of Quarter Sessions on this day

Sam^{l} Brooks. Just^{o} Pacis

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Dear Sir

the bearer Peter Wallace is deputised to execute a writ to me directed ~~of the~~ the Territory Vers Ebenezer Dayton
Natchez 4 August 1801

Melling Wolley Coroner
Lewis Evans. Esq^{r}

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To the Sheriff at the of Adams

These are to will and require and in the name of the United States to charge and command you upon sight hereof to bring before us Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid at the Sessions of the Peace now holden at the Courthouse at Natchez, in, and for the Said County the body of William Tylor (If the Court shall be then and there sitting) or if not before us or some other of the Justices of the peace for the same County to find sufficient surities for his personal appearance at this present Session, to answer the same and all such other matters as on behalf of the United States or this Territory Shall be objected against him; and if he cannot be taken during the present Sessions, that then so soon after as he Shall be taken, you bring or cause him to be brought before us or some other of the Justices for the said County to find sufficient Surities for his personal appearance at the next session of the peace to be holden for the said County, to answer as aforesaid, and further to be delt with according to Justice Here of you are not to fail at your peril Dated in open Sessions at the Court house aforesaid this fourth day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and one

Peter Walker, Clerk

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United States to the Sheriff of said County Greeting

We command you that you summon Martin Hinderlider and Darius Moffat ~~and each of you~~ that all business and excuses being laid aside ~~you~~ they and each of ~~you~~ them forthwith be and appear at the present Court of Quarter Sessions now sitting in the town of Natchez for the Said County to give evidence to the grand Jury ~~to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to your Knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then there to be tried wherein Defendant~~ and that hereof they fail not under the penalty of one hundred Dollars each Witness John Ellis Esquire presiding Justice of the said Court this 4th day of August 1801

Peter Walker. Clerk

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[213]

United States to the Sheriff of the County of Adams Greeting

We command you that you summon Elizabeth Shunk Elizabeth Duncan ~~and each of you~~ that all business and excuses bring laid aside you, ~~and each of you~~ forthwith be an appear at the Present Court of Quarter Sessions now sitting in the town of Natchez for the Said County to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a certain

cause now depending and then and there to be tried wherein the Mississippi Territory is prosecuter and Ebenezer Dayton Defendant. And here of fail not under the penalty of one hundred Dollars Witness John Ellis Esquire presiding Justice of Said Court this 5th day of August 1801

Peter Walker. Clerk

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United States to the Sheriff of Adams County Greeting

We command you that you summons Alex^{dr} Montgomery Esq^{r}, Isaac Corey, Prosper King & each of you that all business & excuses being laid aside you & each of you forthwith be and appear at the present Court of Quarter Sessions now Sitting in the town of Natchez for the Said County to testify all and singular whatever has come to your knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there to be tried wherein the Mississippi Territory is prosecutor and Ebenezer Dayton Defendant and hereof fail not under penalty of one hundred Dollars Witness John Ellis Esquire presiding Justice of the Said Court this 5th day of August 1801

Peter Walker. Clerk

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United States to the Sheriff of Adams County Greeting

We command you that you summons Cassy Dur, W^{m} Barland, Patrick Connely ~~and each of you~~ that all business and excuses being laid aside you & ~~each of you~~ forthwith be and appear at the present Court of Quarter Sessions now Sitting in the town of Natchez for Said County to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there to be tried, wherein the Mississippi Territory is Prosecutor and Ebenezer Dayton Defendant, And hereof fail not under penalty of one hundred Dollars Witness John Ellis Esquire presiding Justice of the Said Court this 5th day of August 1801

Peter Walker. Clerk

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The United States to the Sheriff of said County Greeting

You are hereby commanded that you summon James Howard that all business and excuses being laid aside ~~you~~ he be and appear at the ~~next Court of~~ present Court of Quarter Sessions now Sitting ~~to be holden~~ in Natchez for the Said County of Adams ~~on the first Monday ensuing~~ to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to ~~your~~ his Knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there to be tried wherein The Territory is prosecutor and Eben^{r} Dayton Defendant ~~on a charge of~~ And hereof fail not under the penalty of fifty Dollars Witness John Ellis Esquire first Justice of the Said Court at Natchez this 5th day of August 1801

Peter Walker. Clerk

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List of Jurors to Attend at the Next Supreme Court: Named by the Justices of the Court of General Quarter Sessions in August Term 1801

1 William Ogden
Frederick Kimble
Thomas Dawson
Edward Randolph
Thomas Lovelace 5
Zachariah Smith
Richard Butler
Robert Sample
Rheubin Dunham
10 Hugh Davis 10
Landon Davis
Nehemiah Carter Senr
Jesse Carter
David Mitchell
15 Jesse Greenfield 15
Abraham Ellis
Thomas Foster
James Foster
David Burney
25 John Burney 20
Isaac Alexander
Wilford Hoggatt
Abraham Martin
Robert Munson
30 Sam^{l} Hancock 25
Robt Dunbar
Stephen Duglass
Major Moore
James Bosley
John Spires 30
Benjamine Kitchens
Richard King 32

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Court of Quarter Sessions Adams County May Term 1801

The subscriber maketh oath that one of his horses lately from Cumberland has strayed away from him two nights ago & that he is afraid he shall loose him unless the Court will excuse his attendance as a Juryman John Cammack Sworn & subscribed in open Court 5th May 1801

Peter Walker

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By Abram Ellis one of the Justice assigned to keep the peace in and for the County aforesaid

To ~~any lawful constable~~ the Shoriff of Adams County
Whereas complaint hath been made to me upon the oath of John Cooper of the County aforesaid Overseer that Arthur Cobb Planter of the Territory aforesaid Did in the month of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Violently assault, shoot wound and ill treat him the said John Cooper in the Territory aforesaid

These are therefore to command you in the Name of The Territory aforesaid forthwith to apprehend the said Arthur Cobb and to Bring him before me or some other Justice of the peace in the said county to answer unto the said complaint and to be further Dealt with as the law Directs. Given under my hand & seal the 22 Day of July 1799

Abram Ellis J. P. (Seal)

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Know all men by these presents that we Jeremiah Corey and John McCoy are ~~are~~ held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in the just and full Sum of three hundred Dollars to be levied on our Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements, provided default or Breach shall be made in the underwritten Condition, Sealed with our Seals and Dated this fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and one

Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden ~~Isaac~~ Jeremiah Cory shall well and truly keep a good and orderly Public House according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Territory and the Spirit and intention of a Licence by him about to be obtained from his Excellency the Governor ~~Sargent~~ then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue as witness our hands and Seals the Day and Year above written

Jeremiah McCoy (Seal)
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[221]

Be it remembered that on the 28th October A.D. 1801 Joseph Willis of the County afs^{d} and Samuel Heady & Samuel Cooper of the Said County came before me Joshua Howard one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in the Said County and acknowledged that they are indebted to the Governor for the time being or to his successor in office that is to say Joseph Willis in the sum of five hundred dollars lawful money of the U. S. and the said Samuel Heady & Samuel Cooper each in the sum of two hundred & fifty Dollars of like lawfull money upon their goods & Chattels Lands and tenements severally to be levied if default shall be made in the condition underwritten

The condition of the recognizance is such that, if the above bound Joseph Willis shall personally be

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and appear before the Justices of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on Monday the 2nd of Nov^{r} next insuing and Shall then & there Pressecute Alexander Johnston for a certain Felony committed by the said Alexander Johnston upon the property of the said Joseph Willis then this recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Taken & acknowledged before me the day and year above written

Joshua Howard

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List of Petit Jurors for Nov^{r} Term 1801

Rob^{t} Ford
Barton Hannon
Charles Cason
John Bolls
James Bolls
Tho^{s} Tylor
Joseph Sessions
John Long
John Perkey
Joseph Ford
Jonathan Guice
Jesse Hooper
Absolam Griffin
Soloman Hopkins
Benj^{n} Holmes

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The Jurors of the Mississippi Territory of the United States of America in & for the County of Adams in said Territory enquiring for the Body of said County upon their Oath present that Alexander Johnson late of the County of Adams aforesaid labourer on the twenty fifth day of ~~November~~ October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one with force and arms at the County aforesaid one Gelding of a bay Color of the price of one hundred Dollars of the goods & Chattels of one Joseph Willis then & there found feloniously did steal take & ~~carry~~ lead away against the form and effect of the Statute in such case made adopted and provided and against the Peace and Dignity of the United States of America and of this their Territory

L. Harding Att^{o} Gen^{l}

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We the Grand Jury for the Body of the County of Adams Within the Mississippi Territory at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for November Session 1801 Upon our Oaths present as a Grievance That there is no Public road laid out & as such kept in repair from the Settlement about the residence of Thomas Foster to the Cole Creek road for the people of that settlement to pass to public Gins, Mills, and Merkit

We the Grand Jury aforesaid in like manner present as a grievance The want of a bridge over Saint Catherine Creek on the public road leading from Natchez to Second Creek by the way of Halfway hill, where the bridge formally was made and the ruinous state of that road from the bondary of Second Creek to Natchez

We the Grand Jury aforesaid in like manner further present as a Grievance the want of a bridge over Saint Catherine Creek on the public road near the house of William B. Smith and the bad state of that road from the boundary of Second Creek to Natchez

We the Grand Jury aforesaid in like manner do further present as a grievance that a road is not made on the North Side of Homochitto from the public Ferry near Abram Ellis Esq^{s} to the upper New Orleans road where it passes ~~through~~ above the Jersey Settlement above the Mandamus line

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We the Grand Jury aforesaid do furthermore present as a more general public grievance that well expressed and precisely fixed limits & bounds are not ~~expressed~~ mentioned within the instructions & commission sent to each Supervisor naming & describing the particular roads within his Township which he is to take Charge of and the bounds within which the Inhabitants are to be required to work on such roads as the want of all which has left some Supervisors so far in the dark with regard to their duty and how to divide the tasks between Supervisors and the inhabitants that in some places nothing has been done on the roads by any of them

We the Grand Jury aforesaid do also further present in like manner as Grievances that the Laws made for the regulating of Weights & Measures & the regulation of Slaves, and against selling Liquors to Indians are not carried into effect and that the roads in the town of Natchez in a runious state

We the Grand Jury aforesaid in like manner furthermore present as a grievance that no laws or regulations are made to prevent them from using & having Dogs as by the use of Dogs, Slaves are enabled to devour Swine & other Stock to the great injury of the public

Israel Smith, Foreman

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List of Grand Jurors for the November Term 1801 Present

George Killian
Abram Gaultney
Ezekiel Davitt
John Spires
Randal Gibson
Daniel Rainer
Francis Nailor
Nath^l^ Tomlinson
Patrick Foley
Bing^n^ Kitchen
Richard King
Cador Naby
John King

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We the Grand Jury for the Body of the County of Adams within the Mississippi Territory at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for November Session in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and One Are Upon our Oaths Present Robert Moore of the Town of Natchez in said County of Adams Merchant. For that he the said Robert Moore feloniously did on the Twenty Sixth Day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and One upon a Land Tryal then had within Said County of Adams before the Supreme Court of this Territory in a suit wherein he the said Robert Moore was Plaintiff and Phebe Culvit alias Phebe Dayton was defendant he the said Robert Moore did offer in Evidence and as such did feloniously Show forth exhibit and lay before the Said Trial a certain sealed writing purporting to be a Patent or Grant of and Title for a Lot of Land lying within Said Town of Natchez which writing by him so exhibited he then knew bore an antedated & false Date which was 10 January 1795 which antedate had been made by and with the knowledge and concent of

him the Said Robert Moore with intent and design to Defraud her the said Phebe and to render of no value other writings Under seal purporting to be Titles for the same Land bonafide made and with a true Date which was 24th October 1795 in favour of said Phebe of the value of One Thousand Dollars and that the Said Robert Moore for the felonious purpose and fraudulent designs afore mentioned did on the day afore mentioned knowingly willfully fraudulently and feloniously shew forth exhibit and offer in Evidence the Said false dated writing upon Said Trial and thereby did fradulently and wrongfully cheat & by Such fraud & cheat he did recover Said Land of the Value of One Thousand Dollars, contrary to Law and against the Peace of this Territory

Israel Smith, Foreman

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Be it remembered that on the 9th day of September A D 1801 James Steadman of the County afsd and Majr David Ferguson of said County came before me Joshua Howard one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in the said County and acknowledged that they are Indebeted to the Governor for the time being, or to his sucessor in office, that is to say James Steadman in the Sum of one Hundred dollars lawful money of the U. S. and the Said Majr David Ferguson in the sum of fifty Dollars of like Lawful Money on their goods and chattels Lands and Tenements Severally to be levied for the use of the Territory afsd If default shall be made in the condition underwritten

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the above bound James Steadman shall by himself, or by his certain Attorney be and appear at the Court of general quarter Sessions of the peace to be held for the County afsd at the Court House the first Monday in Novr next and there & answer to such matters causes and things as shall be objected against him by the States Attorney; and shall moreover keep & preserve the peace towards James Drips (in particular) and well as the good people in general of the Territory afsd This this recognizance to be void of no effect otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

Takne & acknowledged before me
the day & year above written

Joshua Howard J. P.

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United States of America

To the Justices of the Court of general quarter of the peace in the County of Adams in the Mississippi Territory Greeting

Whereas James Smith of the County of Adams aforesaid by an appeal did lately remove into our supreme court of the Territory the record of an attachment conviction and Judgment with all things touching the same had before you or some of you against the said James Smith for a certain Contempt to and of

said court of general Quarter Sessions of the peace committed by the said James Smith Nevertheless for certain reasons especially moving we command you & every one of you that on the attachment conviction & Judgment aforesaid against the said James Smith with what speed you can you proceed in such manner as according to the Laws & customs of the land you shall see proper to proceed the appeal aforesaid in any wise notwithstanding, Witness The Honorable Seth Lewis Esquire chief Judge in and over the Territory aforesaid this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & one and in the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the twenty sixth

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Be it remembered that on the 9th day of September A. D. 1801 James Drips of the county afs^d^ and James McMullen of said County, came before me Joshua Howard one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in the said County and have acknowledged that they are indebted to the Governor for the time being or to his sucessor in office that is to say James Drips in the sum of one Hundred dollars lawful money of the U S and the said James McMullen the sum of fifty dollars of like Lawful money on their goods and chattels, Lands and Tenements & severally to be levied for the use of the Territory afs^d^ if default shall be in the condition underwritten

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the above bound James Drips shall by himself or by his certain attorney be and appear at the court of general Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held for the county afs^d^ at the court House on the first Monday in Nov next and then & there answer to such matters cause & things as shall be objected against him by the States attorney and shall moreover keep & preserve the peace towards James Steadman in particular as well as the good people in general of the Territory afs^d^ Then this recognicance to be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue
Taken and acknowledged before me the day & year first above written
Joshua Howard J. P.

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United States of America
To the Sheriff of the county of Adams in the Mississippi Territory
Greeting
We command you that you cause to come before the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Natchez in the county and Territory aforesaid on the first Monday in November next ensuing the date hereof thirty two good and lawful men of the body of your county being free holders To enquire, present, do and perform all and singular such things on the behalf of the said county as shall be then and there enjoined them and have you then there as well the names of those Jurors as this writ.

Witness John Ellis Esquire presiding justice of the said court to this seventh day of October A D Eighteen hundred and one, and in the twenty sixth year of American Independence
Peter Walker Clerk.

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The United States to Lewis Evans Esq^r Sheriff of A County you are hereby commanded that all business and excuses being laid aside you be and appear at the next court of ~~Common Pleas~~ Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said County on the ~~Wednesday next after the~~ first Monday in November ensuing to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge in a certain cause now depending and then and there to be tried wherein the United States is plaintiff and Ebenezer Dayton is Defendant and hereof fail not under the penalty of one hundred Dollars
Witness John Ellis Esquire first Justice of the said Court
This 30th day of October 1801 Peter Walker Prothy

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United States to the Sheriff of said county Greetings
We command you ~~and each of you~~ that you summon Alex^r Montgomery Esq^r & Tomasina Sigvalt that all business and excuses being laid aside ~~you~~ they and each of ~~you~~ them be and appear at the next court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in Natchez for the said county on the first Monday in November next ensuing to testify all and singular whatsoever has come to ~~you~~ their knowledge in a certain cause now depending, and then and there to be tried where in the Territory is prosecutor and Ebenezer Dayton Defendant and that hereof they fail not under the penalty of fifty Dollars each witness John Ellis Esquire presiding Justice of the said court this 29th day of October 1801
Rec^d 30th of October V M D. Peter Walker Clerk

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United States to the sheriff of said county Greeting
We command you and ~~each of you~~ that you summon John Erwin that all business & escuses being laid aside ~~you and each of you~~ he be and appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in the town of Natchez for the said county on the first Monday in November next ensuing to testify ~~all and singular whatsoever has come to your knowledge a certain cause now depending and then and there be tried whereon~~ to give evidence to the Grand Jury then & there to be Impaneled ~~Defendant~~ and that hereof he fail not under penalty of fifty Dollars witness John Ellis Esquire presiding justice of the said court this 29th day of October 1801

Peter Walker Clerk

PRESENTMENTS OF THE GRAND JURY OF ADAMS COUNTY[1]

At a Court of general quarter Sessions held for the County of Adams on the sixth day of June in the year 1799--

We the grand Jury for the County aforesaid present that whereas a law directing the manner in which money shall be raised and levied to defray the charges which may arise within the several Counties is in several instances oppressive and may be attended with the most baleful consequences--We consider it as an imposition upon the good Citizens of this Territory and protest against the same in the manner following--

1st We the grand Jury aforesaid consider it as a great grievance to the good people of this Territory that a law should be passed to assess and levy a tax on the County of Adams previous to the census of the people being taken

2d We present as a great grievance that the amount of the sum proposed to be levied should be vested in the Governor and one Judge alone--We present as a very great grievance the present ruinous State of the roads and bridges throughout the whole of this Territory to the great injury of an industrious and civilized people and furthermore that money should be levied for the purpose of repairing said roads and bridges which can be much more easily effected and less burthensome by the manuel labor of the male inhabitants and negroes as was the custom heretofore practised--

3d We present as a very great grievance the want of a white man for an indian Interpreter which has hitherto been effected by a negro slave to the great shame of a free and independent people--

4th We present as a grievance that Commissioners should be appointed and vested with a power of valuing the property of the Citizens of this Territory and adding an unlimited per Cent thereon--

5th We present as a grievance that lands which may be sold that are the property of none residents may be attended with baleful consequences to the purchasers by it being afterward proved they belong to the united States when they are only allowed a reimbursement of the purchase money with interest--a compensation by no means adequate to having put buildings thereon to the amount perhaps of some thousand dollars exclusive of other improvements--

6th We present as a grievance that the Inhabitants of this Territory may be subject to great impositions by being liable for the appearance of hireling lodgers and sojourners residing in their house at the time the Commissioners are taking a list of the names of such people who may elope or absent themselves without their previty or knowlege

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1. Clarence Edwin Carter (ed.), The Territorial Papers of the United States, Volume V, The Territory of Mississippi 1798-1817, Washington, 1937, pp. 63-66.

7th We present as a grievance that any Sheriff in this Territory should be vested with power according to the eight section of a law passed to levy a tax for defraying the expences of the same in each County to comit any Citizen of said Territory to the common gaol without sufficient proof of his or their default and without complaint warrant or commitment

8th We present as a grievance that an unlimited time is allowed to the Assessors to make out their assessments which may swell their accounts to an enormous sum and thereby become burthensome to the good people of this Territory--

9th We present as a grievance that qualified persons are not appointed to visit and examine the several public and private cotton gins throughout this Territory as the success and prosperity of this Country chiefly depend upon our particular care and attention to that valuable branch of agriculture and to prevent any frauds and neglects in preparing it for exportation--

10th We present as a grievance that any person should be vested with the sole power of contracting on their own terms for the erecting of the public buildings in this Territory and proper persons be not appointed as Commissioners to examine their accounts and inspect the said buildings during the time of their erection on failure of which great frauds may be commited to the manifest injury of the good citizens of this Territory.

11th We present as a manifest grievance and a nuisance the great number of idle and disorderly people who assemble and meet at the different public houses in the town of Natchez on sabath day particularly during divine service to the interruption of well disposed christians and to the great encouragement of vice profaness and immorality--

12th We also present as a grievance the want of attention in the Inhabitants of the town of Natchez in suffering negro slaves & playing about the fences of the out lotts at cards dice and chuck penny upon the above day--

13th We present as a grievance that the Citizens of this Territory should be ameanable to any law of the same previous to the publication thereof as thereby many good people may be injured thro ignorance who have been guilty of a breach of the same--

14th We present as a very great grievance the impositions daily practised upon the good Citizens of this Territory particularly the poor & ignorant part thereof by not having the weights & measures properly regulated and established by law--

15th We present as a great grievance the number of hogs which are suffered to run at large thro the town of Natchez to the great injury & annoyance of the Inhabitants thereof--

16th We present as a grievance the taxing of batteaux and boats carrying above twenty barrels as it will thereby prevent the freighting our produce & necessaries to and from New Orleans in our own boats to the manifest injury of our own people employed in that line--

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17th We present as a grievance the want of a proper place for a market within the town of Natchez and the necessary buildings which are requisite for the same--

18th We present as a great grievance the gaol having been erected upon the spot where it now stands as it will manifestly be attended with great expence & inconvenience to the public in furnishing the same with wood & water and other necessaries for the maintenance of prisoners when a place more centrical healthy & less expensive can be had

19th We present as a grievance that the Citizens of this Territory should be taxed according to limits and not according to number or property which may tend to the great injury of the poor and other good and faithful Citizens of the same

20th We present as a great & enormous grievance that a code of laws said now to exist in this Territory have been framed by people not acquainted with or who did not pay that attention to the local circumstances and interest of the good people of this Territory that they required--particularly the section wherein no term was allowed for removing their negroes out of the spanish Territory into this of the united States--to the great injury and ruin of a number of many of it's Inhabitants--whereas had a number of men of abilities and experience been consulted an exception in that case would have been provided And we the grand Jury as the guardians of the good people of this Territory humbly conceive & assert that the situation and circumstances of this Territory at the commencement was intirely different from any other ever yet formed within the united States and ought therefore to enjoy every indulgence as a free people It was not a matter of choice our coming into this Territory as belonging to the united States--We were found here by them a useful industrious and we flatter ourselves not an unenlightened set of people much prejudiced in favor & wishing to become subjects of the U States a people descended from the same stock possessed of the same principles and animated with the same desire of freedom and expecting to enjoy in the fullest extent the same previledges and immunities in common with the rest of our fellow Citizens--We remark that in the formation of new Territories heretofore made the Inhabitants may be said to have had a vote in the government of them as they consisted of Individuals immigrating from the several different states of the union all of which are represented in Congress--they knew that laws of such nature were to exist they had the choice as before observed of going into or staying out of said new Territory--Whereas we the good people of this Territory have no alternative not even the opportunity of being advised with a previlege always enjoy[ed] by us heretofore when subject to a despotic government and to honor & benevolence of that gov^{t} it can be proven that the voice of the Inhabitants generally regulated the operations of government in what respected their own immediate concerns 21st We totally disapprove of the unexampled oppression and enormous fees demanded by law for licences in particular--which supasses any thing ever yet heard of 22d We know from woeful experience that imperfections & impositions with their attendant concomitants apathy cruelty & oppression in time prevail in the wisest & best of governments and we are sorry to find that ours even in its present infancy is fetching large strides to attain that disgraceful & fatal period which it is our duty as guardians of the people of this Territory to prevent with that dignity energy and spirit becoming a free people--at the same time we think it incumbent on us to acknowlege our

loyalty & attachment to government with zeal & firmness & determined resolution to support and defend it with our lives, & fortunes--In testimony of which we have hereunto subscribed or names--Sutton Banks foreman & others

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PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey program was organized as a Nation-wide project of the WPA to inventory State, county, and municipal archives, early American imprints, church records, and manuscripts in collections. In Mississippi the Historical Records Survey has operated as a unit of the State-wide Records Project in the Service Division, and has been sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and some seventy county boards of supervisors. The Survey is being discontinued in order that its personnel may be diverted to activities which have a direct and unqualified relation to the war effort. However, this volume is being published since all data had been compiled for publication previous to the redirection of the activities of the project.

The preparation of inventories of county archives included the writing of administrative histories or essays which traced the development, analyzed the structure, and described the functions in each county of each of the agencies whose records were inventoried. It soon became obvious that if each inventory of county records was to depit the particular history, governmental organization, and records system of each county, it would be necessary to resort to the minutes of the county governing bodies for the source materials to do so. Experiments in transcribing pertinent passages from the minutes indicated that full coverage or uniform results could not be obtained by leaving the selection of the material to the judgment of field workers. For that reason, in 1939 and 1940, workers were assigned to transcribing in full, the minutes of the various governing bodies in some forty counties.

This volume, *Transcription of the County Archives of Mississippi, No. 2, Adams County, Volume II, Minutes of the County Court, 1802-1804*, is a transcription of the first volume of minutes of the county court kept in the basement storeroom of the Adams County courthouse. The volume, 16 inches high, nine inches wide, and one inch thick, is in poor condition. The cover and many of the pages are loose and torn and several of the pages are missing.

The minutes cover the period October 4, 1802 to September 9, 1804, and make accessible unpublished materials which furnish valuable and important information concerning the formative period in Mississippi history. Students, historians, genealogists, and others interested in basic documentary sources, will find a wealth of data embodied in this collection.

The county court was established February 26, 1802 by act of the first General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory. This act dissolved the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, the court of common pleas, and the court of probate established February 28, 1799 by Governor Winthrop Sargent and the Territorial Judges. (*See* Mississippi Historical Records Survey, *Sargent's Code, A Collection of the*

Original Laws of the Mississippi Territory Enacted 1799-1800 by Governor Winthrop Sargent and the Territorial Judges, Jackson, 1939, v, 168 pp. mimeo; and Mississippi Historical Records Survey, *Transcription of the County Archives of Mississippi, No. 2, Adams County, Volume I, Minutes of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace*, Jackson, 1942, xxii, 107 pp. mimeo.)

The court was given the judicial powers and duties in civil matters which had been vested in the court of common pleas and the administrative and police powers and duties which had been vested in both the court of common pleas and in the court of general quarter sessions of the peace.

In making the transcription of the original, the minutes were transcribed by project workers in longhand with pencil. The transcriptions were made word for word, line for line, and page for page in conformance with a manual of instructions. At the close of each day the material copied that day was proofread against the original and was transmitted to the State office where it was read and filed. If any portion of the transcription, such as handwriting or spelling, was thought to be deficient, the transcription was returned to the workers in the county for correction, verification, or clarification. The transcribers entered the word "[sic]" after each word misspelled in the original to indicate that the error was not made in the process of copying. After the transcribed copy was accepted as complete and correct, all editorial "[sic]'s" were deleted and the pencil transcription was then typed. The typed copy was proofread against the handwritten transcription, stencils were cut from the typed copy, and the stencils were then proofread against the typed copy.

Although the workers' copy was made line for line, the mimeographed version does not follow this rule. The transcription presented here is a word for word, paragraph for paragraph, page by page transcription. The page numbers of the original volume precede each page of transcription and the inclusive page numbers are carried in parentheses at the top of each mimeographed page. The pagination of the original was used to avoid the necessity of double page citations in the index to the original and published texts. The editorial device utilized to indicate the original page endings is a fine dotted line drawn entirely across the mimeographed page.

In the index an effort was made to include every place name and proper name and to group under subject heads, the significant items of information concerning the administrative and police powers and duties of the court.

General regulations and procedures applicable to all Historical Records Survey units in the 48 States have been followed in Mississippi. The officials of the WPA always gave the project their cordial support and assistance. The Survey gratefully acknowledges the interest and cooperation in this undertaking of the Adams County board of supervisors and of Dr. William D. McCain, Director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

The original minutes were transcribed by Fannie Fleming and Lessie King, Historical Records Survey employees in Adams County. The transcriptions were edited by Andrew Brown, Assistant State Supervisor. The copy was typed and the stencils were cut by Lillie Ates, Mary Joe Tracy, and Marjorie Whitley. The index was prepared by Josephine Jones, Hazle Marshall, and Connie Pearson.

This, and the preceding volume, Transcription of the County Archives of Mississippi, No. 2, Adams County, Volume I, Minutes of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, 1799-1801, have been published under the sponsorship of the Adams County board of supervisors.

The publications of the Survey are distributed without cost to State and local public officials and libraries in Mississippi, and to a limited number of libraries and governmental agencies outside the State. A list of these publications appears on page xx of this volume. Approximately 1,900 publications have been released by all units of the Survey throughout the Nation.

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At a County Court held for the County of Adams at the Courthouse thereof in the Town of Natchez, on Monday the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & two.

Present
Samuel Brooks
James Ferrall
Joseph Irwin
John Henderson
Esquires

William Dunbar Jr. Executor of the last will & Testament of James Orr, Dec^{d} Plaintiff
against In Case
Jeremiah Bass Defendant

Samuel Lusk as special Bail Surrendered the body of said Defendant into court in discharge of his recognizance and undertaking. The Defendant prayed into Custody

Lewis Kerr Esquire is admitted to practice as an attorney at Law in this Court having taken

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the usual Oaths, and having also produced a Licence from the Governor for the time being.

A mortgage from Thomas Tyler to Cavalier and Petit was proved to be the act and deed of the said Thomas Tyler by the Oath of Lyman Harding a subscribing witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Arthur Conner dec^{d} is granted to William Scott, upon his entering into Bond with James Andrews his Security conditioned according to Law.

James McMullen Plaintiff
Vs In [Blank]
Benjamin Carrol Defendant
Same Plaintiff
Vs In [Blank]
Samuel Phipps Defendant

Ordered that the foregoing suit be dismissed the Plaintiff failing to appear to prosecute.

Admors of Arabel Lewis Plaintiff
Against In [Blank]
Andrew White Defendt.

On the motion of the Plaintiff Ordered that the suit be dismissed at their costs.

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An Indenture of Bargain and sale from Milling Wooley to George Cochran was proved to be the act and Deed of the said Milling Wooley by the Oath of Lyman Harding a subscribing witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Abner S. Duncan	Plaintiff
Versus	In Case
Abram Martin	Defendant

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Robert Throgmorton Montford Calvit, Ezekiel Dewitt, Israel Luse, John King, Andrew Walker, George Killian, Abram Taylor, Moses Moore, Daniel Whittaker, Hamel McCollum, and Elisha Estridge who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to ~~enquire of do~~ try the issue Joined returned the following Verdict to wit, "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff" "Seventy five dollars in damage with cost of suit" Therefore, it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said defend^{t} his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf Expended and the defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

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An Indenture of Bargain & Sale from Andrew Marshalk to George Cochran was proved to be the act and deed of the said Andrew by the Oath of Samuel S. Mahan a subscribing witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Phoebe Martin	Plaintiff
Versus	In /Blank/
John Wells	Defendant

Ordered that this suit be continued until the next Term.

William Gilberts, Exors.	Plaintiff
Versus	In /Blank/
Job & Richard Cory	Defend^{t}

By consent Ordered that this suit be continued until the next Term.

Mathew White, Exors.	Plaintiff
Versus	In /Blank/
George Rapaljo	Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his attorney and the plaintiff being solemly called came not it is therefore Ordered that the Plaintiffs be non suited, and the Defend^{ts} go hence without day and recover of the plaintiffs his costs by him about his defence in this behalf Suspended

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Henry Turner	Plaintiff
Versus	In /Blank/
Elizabeth Shunk	Defendant

Ordered that this Suit be dismissed It being so agreed by Plaintiff's attorney.

John Wilson	Plaintiff
Against	In /Blank/
Benjamin Monsantos, Exors.	Defendant

Ordered that the pleadings in this cause be made up immediately which being done the same suit is Continued until next Term.

William Dunbar Jr. Exor. of the last Will & Testament of James Orr dec^{d} Plaintiff
In Case
Against
Jeremiah Bass Defendant

Joseph Harris Comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in, case he shall be cast in the suit he shall satisfy and pay the costs & condemnation of the court or render his body to prison in execution for the same or in case of failure there of that he the said Joseph will do it for him.

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Richard Kirkland Plaintiff
Against In [Blank]
Patrick Connoly Defendant

On the motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney It is Ordered that this suit be dismissed.

John Holland Plaintiff
Against In [Blank]
Samuel Reynolds Defendant
The Same Plaintiff
against In [Blank]
Elias Fisher Defendant

By consent Ordered that the above suits be continued until the next Term.

William Mitchell Plaintiff
against In [Blank]
Benjamine M. Stokes Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his attorney an the plaintiff having been solemly called came not Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff be non suited, and that the Defendant go hence without day and recover against the Plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in the behalf Expended.

Court adj^{d} until to morrow morning 9 of the clock.

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Tuesday October the 5th 1802 Court met according to adjournment.

Present
Samuel Brooks
Caleb King
Joseph Irwin
Jacob Guice
Esquires

Ordered that John Bradley, James Cole, Gederon Hopkins, John Armstreet, John Verdiman, Israel Luse & Nathan Sayze Gent do view & mark out the nearest and best way for a road from Mr. Richard Swayze's Mill to Mr. James Ferrill's store near Capt Luse's from thence Continue the same road to Benjamine Farrow's Mill.

Also view and mark out the nearest & best way for a Road from Mr. John Lusk's ferry on the Homochitto to James Ferrill's Store near Capt. Luse's; from thence to the meeting-house near the North corner of Nathan Swayze's, improvement; and from thence to the Northwest corner of Jesse Hopper's improvement, and from thence to the main road leading from Willis's Creek to Natchez and make report thereof to the next Court according to Law.

Ordered that Jesse Harper, Batley E. Chancy, David Greenleaf, John Martin, Jonathan Rucker, Nathaniel Kinnison and Alexander Farrow Gent do view and mark out the nearest and best way for a road from Ellicotville to Jacob Guice,

Esq

Esquire and continue the same Road to Thomas Ward's; Also view and mark out such other roads necessary in Capt. Guice's district, and make report therefore to the next Court according to Law.

A report of a road from Natchez crossing St Catherines Creek at Glascock's bridge to E. Bonnell's ford of the Homochitto was returned in these words to wit "In compliance with an order of the Honourable Court for May Term 1802 we the undersigned have proceeded lay off and mark a road from Natchez crossing St Catherines' Creek at Glascock's to E. Bonnell's ford of the Homochitto In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this tenth day of September A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and two Whereupon it is ordered that the said report be confirmed and that the said road be established.

Ordered that Jeremiah Coleman be appointed overseer of the road in the place of Prosper King.

Letters of admininistration on the estate of Williams dec^{d} is granted to Jesse Carter he having taken the Oath prescribed by Law and entered into and acknowledged Bond with Jeremiah Routh his security conditioned for his due and faithful administration of the said estate according to law.

Hoggett & McClure   Plaintiff
Versus   Attachment
William Nolin   Defendant

This day came the plaintiff and the ~~defendant~~ Sheriff having made return of the said attachment in the words to wit, "August 23^{d} 1802 By virture of the within writ I proceeded to the former residence of the within named and under the direction of the Plaintiffs and at their risque attached one Yoke of Oxen" and the Defendant failing to appear and replevy the same Therefore It is considered by the court that the plaintiffs recover against the Said defendant sixty nine dollars ninety eight and half cents and also their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended, and the defendant in Mercy & and it is ordered that the sheriff do make sale of the attached effects aforesaid and out of the money ensuing

from such sale apply to the discharge of this Judg^{t} and the overplus (if any) to the defendant.

An instrument of writing purporting to be a mortgage from Frederick Zerban to Samuel Watson was proved to be the act and deed of the said Frederick by the Oath of Abner L. Duncan a subscribeing witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

An Indenture of Bargain & Sale from David Ferguson & wife to William Wells was proved to be the act and deed of the Said David & wife by the oath of

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Morris Custard a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Barth^{m} James, Admor. of the Estate of John McGurley   Plaintiff
In Case
against
John Wells   Defendant

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Robert Throgmorton, Montford Calvit, Ezekiel Dewit, Israel Luce, John King, Andrew Walker, George Killian, Abram Taylor, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Hansel McCollum, Elisha Estridge, who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to ty the issue joined upon their oath do say that the defendant did assume in manner & form as the plaintiff against him has declared and they do assess the plaintiff damages by reason thereof to fifty dollars and eighty one cents & costs of suit; Therefore It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said defendant his damages aforesaid in the manner & form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the defendant in Mercy &

John Crow   Plaintiff
against
In debt
John E. Long   Defend^{t}

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The defendant by James Wallace Esquire his attorney comes and prays oyer of the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned which is read to him in those words to wit "Know all men by these presents that I John E. Long of Louisville and state of Kentucky am held and firmly bound unto John Crow or his heirs or assigne of s^{d} state and county of Green in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to be paid on or before the 14th day of January 1800. Given under my hand & seal this twenty third of February One thousand seven hundred & ninety nine. The above condition of said obligation is such that if the above menshed, E. Long or his heirs or assigns pays or cause to be paid unto John Crow or his Heirs or assigns the just sum of Eighty three Dollars and twenty three cents and one third then the above obligation to be void otherwiso to remain in full force and virtue Given undor my hand seal the date above mentioned".

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Thoman Martin Plaintiff
against In /Blank/
Tomasinan Sigvalt Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Robert Throgmorton, Montford Calvit, Reubin Gibson, Israel Luse, John King, Andrew Walker, George Killian, Abram Taylor, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Hornself, McCollun & Elisha Estridge who

who being elected tried and, sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined returned the following verdict to wit, "We of the Jury find for the Plaintiff One hundred dollars in damages and costs of suit." Therefore, It is considered by that Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant his damage aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Samuel Owens (a Mullatto Freemans) deceased dying leaving a small estate, The Court doth order that Philander Smith take the said estate into his lands and the same Safely keep until the further order of the Court.

James Stewart is by the Court appointed Guardian to Alexander Calvet, Infant Orphan of Frederich Calvet dec^{d} whereupon he togeather with Robert Throgmorton and William A. Vandorn his securities entered into and acknowledged Bond Condition according to Law

Ordered, that Hampton White, Jesse Carter, Israel Smith, David Mitchell, Abner Green, William Conner, & Peter Presley sen. do view and mark out the most convenient way for roads in what is called Carter's District and make report thereof to Court

Bennet Truly Plaintiff
Versus In Debt
Luke Whiting Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the sum of Eighty one dollars and also his costs by him about his suit in the behalf expended and the Defen^{d} in Mercy &^{c} The plaintiff agrees to stay over 4 months.

Ferguson & Wooley Plaintiff
against In /Blank/
James Findlay Defendant

Robert Throgmorton of this County comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this suit he shall satisfy and pay the costs and condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in

execution for the same or on failure thereof that he the said Robert will do it for him.

James Burney, Stephen Douglass, Patrick Connely, having been summoned as Jurors for this Term and failing to attend at the Solemly called It is ordered that the

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be fined in the sum of ten dollars each and that Capear's pro fines do issue thereof.

Ordered that the Court do adjourn until tomorrow morning nine of the clock.

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Wednesday the 6th October 1802
The Court met pursuant to adj^{t}.
Present
Samuel Brooks
Caleb King
John Henderson Gent
Jacob Guice

An Indenture of Bargain & Sale from John Bullen, to Joseph Perkins was proved to be the act and deed of the said John by the Oath John Henderson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

A Bond from the same to the same was proved by the same witness and ordered to be Recorded.

Sutton Banks — Plaintiff
against — In /Blank/
Samuel Morris — Defend^{t}.

Ordered that the suit be dismissed at the Defendant's costs.

An Indenture of bargain & sale from Francis Jones to William Dunbar was proved to be the act and deed of the /1 word illegible, crossed out/ said Francis by the oath of Lyman Harding and ordered to be Recorded.

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Ebenezer Rees — Plaintiff
against — In Case
Thomas Wilkins — Defendant

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Robert Throgmorton, Montford Calvit, Ezekiel Dewitt, Israel Luse, John King, Andrew Walker, George Killian, Abram Taylor, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Hansel McCollum, and Elisha Estridge

who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath do say that the defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath declared and they do assess the plaintiff's damages by reason of the assumption to forty dollars and ninety four cents besides costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said defendant his dam^s aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in the verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in Mercy &^{c}

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Ezekiel DeWitt, having been summoned as a juror to the court, and failing to attend It is ordered that he be fined in the Sum of ten dollars unless he appear here during this term and make his excuses.

On the Motion of David Ker esquire clerk of the Court Ordered that William B. Elam be qualified as his Deputy.

Ann Martin Plaintiff
against In Case
James Lomak Defendant

On the Motion of the Plaintiff by her counsel It is ordered that the suit be dismissed.

James Moore Plaintiff
against In Case
The Same Defendant

On the motion of the Plaintiff by his Counsel It is ordered that this suit be Dismissed.

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The complaint of James Blumer an apprentice against Winthrop Sargent Esq. his master for ill treatment laid over & continued until Friday next.

Robert Abrams, Admor. &^{c} Plaintiff
against In case
John Ferguson Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Robert Thrognorton, Montford Calvit, Ezekiel DeWitt, Israel Luce, John King, Andrew Walker, George Killian, Abram Taylor, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Hansel McCollum, and Elisha Estridge who being elected tried and sworn , well and truly to try the issue joined upon their oath do say that the defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath declared and they do assess the plaintiffs damages by reason of that assumption to twenty dollars and seventy five cents

besides costs, Therefore It is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Said defendant his damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors their verdict aforesaid assessed and also

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his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in mercy &c

Ezekiel Dewitt Plaintiff
against In Debt
Thomas Nichols Defendant
The Same Plaintiff
against In Debt
Martin Owens Defendant
Samuel Headey Plaintiff
against In Debt
James McMullen Defendant
Judgment by Default.

An Indenture of Bargain and sale from Ebenezer Rees to John Henderson was acknowledged by the said Ebenezer to be his act and deed and ordered to be Recorded

Nathaniel Ivy Plaintiff
against In Debt
Ebenezer Reese Defendant
This day came the parties by their attornies and the defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover

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against the Said defendant One hundred & seven dollars & 98½ cts. and also his costs by him about his suit in the behalf expended and in mercy &c

William Barland against Ebenezer Rees continued until Saturday next.

John P. Perkins Plaintiff
against In [Blank]
Ebenezer Rees Defendant
This day came the parties by their attornies and the defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant sixty three dollars and seventy nine cents and also his cost by him about his suit in the behalf expended and the defendant in Mercy &c.

William Bell Plaintiff
against In Debt
Lewis Evans Defendt
This day came the parties by their attornies and the defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action. Therefore it is considered by the

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court that the Plaintiff recover against the said defendant the sum of Ninety six dollars and four and four and one half cents and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in Mercy &^{c}.
Note: This Judgment is for the benifit of James Melson.

James McCibbin Plaintiff
against In [Blank]
Ebenezer Rees Defendant

On the motion of the Plaintiff by his counsel ordered that this suit be dismissed.

Ann Martin against James Lennox. It appearing to the Court that the defendant was subponad as a witness in the suit of said Martin against Ezekiel Dewitt. And it also appearing that he was served with a process at the suit of the said Ann. It is Ordered that he be discharged therefrom. The same being executed while on his attendance.

Ordered that the Court be adj^{d} until tomorrow morning 9 of the clock.

Thursday Oct^{o} 7th 1802
The Court met according to adjournment
Present
Samuel Brooks
Ferd^{d} L. Claiborne
William Darby
Jacob Guice
Esquires

James Carrick Plaintiff
against In Debt
Patrick Foley Defend^{t}

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Robert Throgmorton, Ezekiel Dewitt, Israel Luce, John King, Andrew Walker, George Killian, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker Jeremiah Routh, Hansel McCollum, Elisha Estridge, and Reuben, Gibson, who being elected tried and sworn well & truly to try the issue joined returned the following verdict to wit "We of the jury find that the said Patrick hath not paid to the said James Carrick the said sum of three hundred and forty dollars with all legal interest thereon due in such manner and form as the s^{d} Patrick in pleading hath alledged and therefore find for the Plt. the said debt of three hundred and forty dollars

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in the declaration mentioned and one hundred and forty seven dollars and twenty nine cents damages for the detention of the same with costs of suit" Therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant his debt and damages afores^{d} in manner and form by the jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed.and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

Ordered that Thomas Wilkins, William Foster, John Grafton, Robert Dunbar, Emanuel Madden, William Lemon and John Wilie, Gent. do view and mark out the necessary roads in the district of Capt. William Darby Company and make report thereof to the next court according to Law.

In pursuance of the act of Assembly for that purpose, the Court proceeded to nominate the number of Jurors for the county as directed by the said act, to attend at the next superior court for the district of Adams, whereupon the following housekeepers free holders were nominated to wit Col^{o} John Steele, Sutton Banks, William G. Forman, Peter Walker, James McIntosh,

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Thomas Reid, David Holt, Joseph Newman, Samuel Neil, John Garrach, Lewis West, Robert Dunbar, James Bass, Ebenezer Rees, David Gibson, Capt. John Wade, Andrew Marschalk, John Bowles, Joseph Calvit, Christopher Miller, Nathaniel Tomlinson, Andrew Bell, Simpson Holmes, James Foster, William Foster, Anthony Hoggart, Wilford Hoggart and Job Routh and it is ordered that a writ of venire facias do issue to the Sheriff accordingly.

Ordered that Archibald Lewis, Reubin Gibson, Joseph Calvit, Ezekiel Dewitt, Thomas Reid and Daniel Whitaker, Gent do view and mark out the different roads necessary in the district of Capt Duncan's Company and make report thereof to the next court according to Law.

Elijah Craig Plaintiff
against In Case
Miguel Sollivellas Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Robert Throgmorton, Ezekiel Dewitt, Israel

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Luse, John King, Andrew Walker, George Killian, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Jeremiah Routh, Hansel McCollum, Elisha Estridge, Reubin Gibson who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined returned the following verdict to wit "We the Jury find that the defend^{t} did assume in the manner and form as the Plt. in his declaration hath alledged and find for the plaintiff two hundred in damages and costs of suit." Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant his damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

Nathaniel Tomlinson Plaintiff
against Upon as att^{a}
Robert Knox Defendant

On the motion of the defendant by his counsel to quash the attachment awarded Therein The parties being fully heard, It is the opinion of the Court that the Said attachment and the proceedings thereon are defective and illegal upon the face of it, and that the Same be quashed From which opinion and Judgment of the Court the Plaintiff prayed an appeal to the next Superior court of Law to be holden for the District

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of Adams, which is granted upon his giving Bonds with security in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned according to Law.

Ordered that the Court do adjorun until tomorrow morning 9 of the clock.

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Friday the 8th day of Oct. 1802
The Court met pursuant to adjournm^t
Present
Samuel Brooks
Jacob Guice — Esquires
James Neilson
John Henderson

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of William N. Galbraith deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded.

William B. Smith — Plaintiff
against — In [Blank]
John & William Wells — Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Robert Throgmorton, Ezekel Dewitt, Israel Luce, John King, Andrew Walker, Steven Stevenson, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Jeremiah Routh, Hansel McCollum, Elisha Estridge, Reuben, Gibson & Abram Taylor, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined returned the following verdict to wit "We the Jury find for the plaintiff thirty six dollars and fifty cents with costs of Suit." Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Said

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defendants his damages aforesaid in manner and form by the jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed, and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defendants in Mercy &c.

Rebecca McCabe — Plaintiff
Versus — In [Blank]
Thomas Hutchins — Defendant

Agruments of demurrer to plaintiffs replication to the defendants plea in abatement ordered to be brought on at three o'clock this evening.

Ordered that John Ford, Nathaniel Kinnison, Barley Chaney, William Kimson, Christopher Guice, Abram Guice, and Jesse Harper Gent do view and mark out the necessary roads in the district of Capt Guice's Company and make report thereof to the next court court agreeably to Law.

Robert Moore & Co. — Pltf
Versus — In [Blank]
William B. Smith — Deft.

Dismissed each party paying half the costs by consent.

Alexander Moore, Exors.   Plaintiffs
against
Hardress Ellis   Defendant

Refered to Sutton Banks and James Barr, Gent and agree that their award be made the Judgment of the Court, and that the same be returned to the clerks office within one month and execution to issue thereon which is ordered accordingly.

Hardress Ellis   Plaintiff
against
Benjamine Carrol   Defendant

Continued by consent - and it is agreed that the Plaintiff shall not bring this suit to trial in the absence of two witnesses of the defendants.

James Williamson   Plaintiff
against
Maurice Stackpool, Exors.   Defendant

Dismissed each party to pay their own costs.

Benjamine Kitchen   Plaintiff
Versus
Bryan Bruin   Defendant

Refered to William T. McCormick and Samuel Postlethwait Gent and agree that their award be made the Judgment of

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the Court, and to be returned in the Clerk's office, and execution to issue thereon, which is ordered accordingly.

Phobe Calvit   Plaintiff
Vs
John Brow   Defend^{t}

By consent ordered that this suit be continued until next Term.

Timberlake & Hancock   Plt.
against   Att^{a}
James Green   Defend^{t}

On the motion of the plaintiff ordered that this suit be dismissed.

Christ^{o} Lee   Plt.
against   In [Blank]
John Cammack   Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Robert Throgmorton, Ezekiel Dewitt, Israel Luce, John King, Andrew Walker, Steven Stevenson, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Jeremiah Routh, John Eldergill, Elisha Estridge, Ruebin Gibson, Abram Taylor, who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of

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damages in this suit returned "We of the Jury find for the Plt. fifty nine dollars and four cents in damages, and costs of suit." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said defendant his damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed, and also the costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in Mercy &c.

I do hereby transfer the within Judgment to Samuel S. Mahon, he having satisfied me for the same, witness my hand and seal this 1st Nov. 1802

Signed
Christopher Lee, L.S.

Ebenezer Rees Plaintiff
against
Anthony Benedict Defendant

This day comes the plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Robert Throgmorton, Ezekiel Dewitt, Israel Luce, John King, Andrew Walker, Steven Stevenson, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Jeremiah Ruth, John Eldergill, Elisha Estridge, Ruebin Gibson and Abram Taylor who being duly elected tried and sworn well

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and truly to enquire to enquire of damages in this suit upon their oath do say that the plaintiff hath sustained damages by reason of the defendants' non performance of his promise and undertaking in the declaration mentioned to the amount of twenty five dollars eighty seven and one half cents, and one half cents besides costs. Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Said defendant his damages aforesaid by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid, assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in Mercy &c.

John Potter Plaintiff
against
Peter Bryan Bruin Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit: Robert Throgmorton, Ezekiel Dewitt, Israel Luce, John King, Andrew Walker, Steven Stevenson, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Jeremiah Ruth Hansol McCollum, Elisha Estridge, Reubin Gibson, Abram Taylor, who being elected tried and sworn well and to enquire of damages in this suit upon their oath do say that the plaintiff hath sustained damages by reason of the defendants

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nonperformance of his assumption in the declaration mentioned to the amount of fifty three dollars & five cents besides costs, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant his damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his writ in this behalf expended and the defendant Mercy &^{c}.

John Ferguson Plaintiff
against
John Stillee Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Robert Throgmorton, Ezekiel Stevenson, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Jeremiah Routh, Hansel McCollum, Elisha Estridge, Reubin Gibson, Abram Taylor, who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of damages in this suit upon their oath do say that the plt. hath sustained damage by reason of the Defts non performance, of the promise and undertaking in the declaration to the amount of forty four dollars six & one half cents besides his cost of suit Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Said defendant

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his damage aforesaid by the jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

Ordered that the caveat against an instrument of writing purporting to be the will of Elias Bonnell deceased togeather with the motion for letters of administration to Lewis Shelton &^{c} be entered on the minutes; which are in the words to wit- "The worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Adams now sitting will not let the instrument of writing lately produced to your worships purporting to be the last will and testament of Elias Bonnell dec^{d} receive probate in your court nor grant letters testamentary to any person or persons, who may be named Executors in Said instrument of writing. 1st Because the dec^{d} was not of sound mind at the time of executing said instrument; 2nd Because of the evedent injustice said instrument is calculated to work; 3rd Because said instrument is defective in point of form; 4th Because it does not pursue the ordinance of this Territory in as much as there are not

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three subscribing witnesses who attest Said Instrument.

Samuel S. Mahon attorney for Lewis Shelton Motion also for administration to be granted to Lewis Shelton (who is intermarried with Mary Bonel-daughter of Elias Bonel dec^{d} for the Safe keeping of the effects of the dec^{d} Samuel S. Mahon Attorney for Lewis Shelton, Whereupon It is ordered that the Same be argued on Monday morning next.

Thomas Martin Plaintiff
against
Thomasina Sigvalt Defendant

The defendant by her attorney prayed an appeal to the next Superior Court of Law to be holden for Adams District which is granted upon her giving Bond and Security in the penalty of two hundred dolls, conditioned according to Law.

Ordered that Col^{o} John Steele, George Fitzgerald, Major Richard King, Peter Walker, esquire, Lewis Evans esquire, Mr. Job Routh, & Mr. George Overaker do view and mark out necessary roads to be opened, repaired or altered in Capt Ferdinand L. Claiborn's District and make report thereof to the next Court according to Law.

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An Indenture of Bargain and sale from Robert Carter to Joseph Perkins was proved to be the act and deed of the Said Robert by the oath of Patrick Foley a witness thereto subscribed, & Ordered to be Recorded.

Stephen Stephenson Plaintiff
against
Juan Rodrigrees Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney & thereupon came also a Jury to wit Robert Throgmorton, Ezekiel Dewitt, Israel Luse, John King, Andrew Walker, Moses Moore, /one word illegible, crossed out/ Daniel Whitaker Jeremiah Routh, Hansel McCollum, Elisha Estridge, Rubin Gibson & Abram Taylor who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of damages in this suit upon their oath, do say that the plaintiff hath sustained damages by reason of the defendant's nonpreformance of his promise and undertaking in the declaration mentioned to the amount of one Hundred and fourteen dollars sixty cents besides his costs of suit.

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant his damages aforesaid in manner and form by the

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Jurors in their verdict aforesaid and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

John Wells Plaintiff
Versue Att^{ny}
John Folland Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Robert Throgmorton, Ezek^{l} Dewitt, Israel Luse, John King, Andrew Walker, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Jeremiah Routh, Hansel McCollum, Elisha Estridge, Reubin Gibson, /one word illegible, crossed out/ and Abram Taylor, who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of damages in this suit upon their oath do any that the plaintiff hath sustained damages by reason of the defendants' nonperformance of his promise and under-

taking in the declaration ment^{d} to the amount of two hundred and twenty seven dollars and nine cents besides Cost, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant his damages aforesaid in manner & form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, and the Said defendant in Mercy &^{c}. And it is further considered and ordered that the money and property in the possession of Samuel Brooks belonging to the defendant which the said

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Sanuel as Garnishee hath confessed to have had in his hands and posession at the time of the execution of the said attachment be delivered to the sheriff of Adams County and that the lott and premises belonging to the Said John Holland returned by the Sheriff on the said attachment to be attached be condemned to satisfy the residue of that Said debt and costs, and the Sheriff of this County is hereby ordered to sell and dispose of the said property and lott and premises at publick sale he first advertising the time of the sale in one of the public papers printed in this Territory &^{c}.

An Indenture of Bargain and sale from Robert Moore to Samuel S. Mahon was proved to be the act and deed of the Said Robert by the oath of David Mickie one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from George Cochran, to Samuel S. Mahon is as proved to be the act and deed of the Said George Cochran by the oath of James Wilkins a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Patrick Connoly to James Wallace was proved to be the act and deed of the Said Patrick Connoly by the by the oath of John Eldergill one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Rebecca McCabe Plaintiff
against
Thomas Hutchins Defendant

This day came the parties by their Attornies and the Demurrer to the plaintiff Replication to the Deft^{s} plea in abatement being argued, It is the opinion of the Court that the Law is for the Defendant, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plt^{s} suit be dismissed and that the defendant recover against her his costs by him about his ~~suit~~ defence in this behalf expended and go hence without day.

Ordered that the court be adjourned until tomorrow morning nine of the clock

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Saturday October the 9th 1802
The Court met according to adjournment

Present
Samuel Brooks
Ferdinand L. Claiborn Esq^{rs}
Abner Green

An Indenture of Bargain and sale from Robert Moore to Philip Gearaighty and Richard Orrilly was proved to be the act and deed of the said Robert by the oath of Abner L. Duncan Esquire and ordered to be Recorded.

An Instrument of writing purporting to be a Mortgage from George Lawing to Ferdinand L. Claiborne was proved to be the act and deed of the said George by the oath John Nichols and ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from John Foster, to George Lawing was proved to be the act and deed of the Said John ~~Nichols~~ Foster by the oath of John Nichols and Ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from George King to Anthony Hutchins was proved

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to be the act and deed of the Said George by the oath of Samuel McDowell a witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

A Power of Attorney from Francis Jones to William T. McCormick was proved to be the act and deed of the Said Francis by the oath of James Dunlap and ordered to be Recorded.

The last Will and Testament of William Vousdan dec^{d} was proved to be the act and deed of the said William by the oath of Ferdinand L. Claiborne one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded Whereupon David Ker and William T. McCormick two of the Exers therein named made oath for the due performance of the duty as Executors aforesaid according to Law.

Henry Pearson — Plaintiff
against — In Case
Ebenezer Rees — Defendant

This day came parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Robert Throgmorton, Ezekiel Dewitt, John King, Andrew Walker, George Killian, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Jeremiah Routh, John Eldergill, Elisha Estridge, Reubin

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Gibson and Abram Taylor who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try the issue joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff hath declared, Therefore it is considered by the Court the [one word illegible, crossed out] Defendant go hence without day and recover against the Said Plt. his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended and that the Plt. together with his false clamour be in Mercy &^{c}

William Barland Plaintiff
against In Case
Ebenezer Reese Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies, and the Defendant acknowledged the Plaintiffs' action, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of three hundred and twenty eight dollars and twenty nine cents, the dam^gs^ in the declaration mentioned and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^c^

Leonard Claiborne et al against John Overaker Continued by consent

Samuel Flower vs Polser Shilling Continued for Plt. to bring his Bill of discovery in Equity prior to the next term of this Court, if not to be non Suited &^c^

Rebecca McCabe Plaintiff
Versus In Trover & Conversion
Nathaniel Tomlinson Defendant

This day came the parties by their attorneys and there upon came also a Jury to wit Robert Throgmorton, Ezekiel Dewitt, John King, Andrew Walker, George Killian, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Jeremiah Routh, John Eldergill, Elisha Elderidge, Rubin Gibson, and Abram Taylor, who being Elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined returned the following verdict to wit, "We of the Jury find that the defendant is guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff has alledged against him and assess the plaintiff damages to one hundred and forty five dollars & fifty cents and cost of suit-." Therefore it is, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant her damages aforesaid

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in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf Expended and the said Deft. in Mercy &^c^ -

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from John Foster to Ebenezer Rees was proved to be the act and deed of the Said John Foster by the oath of John Brabston one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from same to same proved by the same witness and Ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that Stephen Douglass, Bennett Truly, Thomas Tyler, James Dinwiddy, Anthony Daugherty, Samuel Morris, Jeremiah Routh, do view and mark out the Different Roads necessary in Capt. Wade's District and make report thereof to the next Court according to law.

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The Complaint of James Blumon an apprentice against Wynthrop Sargent Esquire his master for ill treatment &^{c} laid over until Monday next.

Ordered that the Court be adj^{t} until Monday Morning next.

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Monday Morning Oct^{o} 11th 1802
The Court Met according [one word illegible, crossed out] to adjournment
Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson
James Neilson
Abner Green
Joseph Sessions

William Mitchell — Plaintiff
against
Thomas Hutchins — Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies, and the Defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action for one hundred and Eight dollars Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said defendant the said one hundred and eight dollars and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

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James Ashworth — Plaintiff
against — In [Blank]
Thomas Tylor — Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defend^{t} this sum of One hundred and twenty nine dollars and thirty nine Cents and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

The Same — Plaintiff
Vs
The Same — Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant the sum of three hundred and twenty Seven dollars and sixty five Cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

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Samuel Flowers against Nathaniel Tomlinson Continued
Rebecca McCabe Plaintiff
against
Darius Moffett Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action for one cent and the costs Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the Said one cent and also [one word illegible, crossed out] Costs by her about her Suit in this behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

Ordered that Abner Green, Ferdinand L. Claiborne, and Walter Burling & James Neilson, Esquires be requested to lay off the prison bounds in this County on Saturday next.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Joseph Ford Senior to John King was

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proved to be the act and deed of the said Joseph by the oath of James Jones one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

John Dewitt Plaintiff
against
Martin Owens Defendant

Judgment confessed subject to any defalcation which may be made by the Clerk of this Court

Samuel Flower Plaintiff
against
Jesse Greenfield Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action for Forty four dollars and the Costs, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant the Said sum of forty four dollars and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

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Bill of sale from John Nicklass attorney in fact for Alexander Porter to William Kenner was proved to be the act & deed of the Said John by the Oath of James Hogg and ordered to be Recorded.

William Barrow Plaintiff
against
Whiting & Stokes Defend^{t}

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit John Ferguson, John Shackler, Ezekiel Dewitt, Israel Luse, John King, Moses Moore, Daniel Whitaker, Reubin Gibson, Abram Taylor, George Killian, Robert Throgmorton, Montford Calvit who being elected, tried and sworn well and truly to Enquire of Damages in this suit returned "We the Jury find for the plaintiff ninety three dollars and twenty four Cents in damages & Cost of suit" Therefore it is considered by the

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Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendants his damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suits in this behalf expended and the said Defendants in Mercy &c .

John Rasselly Plaintiff
Vs
Patrick Connely Et al Defendants

This day came the plaintiff by his attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit (same Jury as last)who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit returned "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff one houndred and twenty two Dollars and thirty five Cents in damages & Costs of suit"- Therefore It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said defendants his Damages afored in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Defts in Mercy &c .

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Huhey Smith Plaintiff
against
Thomas Massey Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit (same Jury as last) who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit returned the following verdict to wit "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff One hundred and Eight dollars - 92 cents in Damages and costs of suit" Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by The Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said defendant in Mercy &c .

Martain Huffman Plaintiff
against
James Elliott Defendants

This day came the plaintiff by

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his Attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit (Same Jury as last) Who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of damages En this suit returned "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff one cent in damages & Costs of suit." Therefore is is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said defendant in Mercy &c .

Windsor Pipes Plaintiff
against
John Bullen Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit (Same Jury as last) who being elected tried & sworn well, and truly

to enquire of damages in this suit Returned, "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff one cent in damages and costs of suit" Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant his

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damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in Their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and that said defendant in Mercy &c.

James & John Perrelliatte Plaintiff
against
Francisco Millan Defendant

This day the plaintiffs by their attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit (same Jury as last) who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of damages in this suit returned "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff three hundred and thirty eight dollars & fifty six and one half cents in damages and costs of Suit." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the said defendant their damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in Mercy &c.

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Thomas Irwin Plaintiff
against
Thomas Derrock Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit (same Jury as last) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to Inquire of damages in this suit returned "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff fifty eight dollars and thirty cents and damages by the Court that the Pltf recover against the said defendant his damages aforesaid by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in Mercy &c

Reed & Ford Plaintiff
against
Thomas Derrock Defendant

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit (same Jury as last) who being elected tried and sworn

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well and truly to enquire of damages in this suit returned "We of the Jury find for the plts. Eight one dollars and twenty cents in dams. and Costs of suit"- Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs

recover against the said defendant their damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also their costs by them about their suit in the behalf expended and the said defendant in Mercy &c.

John Dewitt Plt.
against
Thomas Nicholls Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney & Thereupon came also a Jury to wit (same Jury as last) who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of damages in this suit returned "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff fifty two dollars and twenty one cents in Damages and costs of Suit". Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in Mercy &c.

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Abija Hunt Plaintiff
against
McWilliams & Kitchens Defendants

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit (Same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit returned "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff Seventy two dollars and thirteen cents in Damages and cost of Suit." Therefore it is considered by the Court that that the plaintiff recover the Said defendant Benjamin Kitchen his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendt Benjamine in Mercy &c. - Satisfied by Benjamine Kitchens - L. Harding Atto for Pltff.

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind Jane Buskirk, daughter of [Blank] Buskirk to John Callendar agreeable to Law.

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The complaint of James Blumon against Winthrop Sargent Esquire his Guardian for ill usage &c ordered to be dismissed. It appearing to the Court the same does not come properly before them.

Ordered that the Court be adjd until tomorrow morning 9 of the clock.

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Tuesday Octo 12th 1802
The Court met according to adjournment

Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson Esqrs
FordI L. Clairborn

Alexander Farrow against Ebenenezer Reese	Refered to James Neilson and James Dick and agree that their award be

made the Judgment of the Court and the same is ordered accordingly.

The following persons were recommended to his Excellency the Governor for the purpose of obtaining Licence as Ordinary keepers in this County to wit James Dinwiddy, Capt Richard Grayton, and Leonard Pamett.

Chas. Wilkins Plaintiff
against In Case
Darious Moffett Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a jury to wit Ezekiel Dewitt, Israel Luse, John King, Moses Moore,

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Daniel Whitaker, Reubin Gibson, Abram Taylor, George Killian, Robert Throgmorton Montford Calvit, David Gibson, and Thomas Freeman who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined returned, "We of the Jury find that the Defendant did assume upon himself in Manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath declared and assess his damages by occasion thereof to twenty three dollars twenty one & one half cents and costs of suit." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defend^t his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in the behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^c

John Wilson against Exors. of Benjamine Monsantos Continued.

Abner L Duncan Plaintiff
against In Case
Abram Martin Defendant

The Defendant prayed an appeal Granted Bond & Secy given

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An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Daniel Ranor and wife to Archibald, and William Lewis was proved to be the act and deed of the Said Daniel and wife by the oath of John Adams witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

James Carpenter Plaintiff
against
John R. Wylie Defend^t

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to wit (Same Jury) who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try

the issue Joined Returned "We of the Jury find the Defend^{t} guilty in the manner and form as the plaintiff in his declaration hath alledged and find for the plaintiff One Hundred dollars in Damages in damages and costs of Suit" Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendat his damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict afore's assessed and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Christ^{o} Lee
against — Referred to St. James Beauverais
Miguel Sollivellas

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and Samuel Timberlake Gent and degree their award be the Judgment of the Court which award is to be returned into the Clerk's Office within six weeks and Execution to issue thereon, and the same is Ordered accordingly.

Samuel Flower against Bennett Truly Continued

John Cochran — Plt.
against — In Debt
Abram Taylor — Deft

This day came as well the plaintiff by his Attorney as the Defendant in proper person and the said defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action, Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said defendant the sum of Eighty two dollars & Sixty six & two third cents. The Debt in the declaration mentioned and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

[Endorsed in margin]
Rec^{d} Satisfaction for the within Judgment
James Wallace Att^{o} for the Plaintiff
Feby 16th 1803 [End of endorsement]

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Timothy Ohara against John R. Wylie Dismissed by Pltf's Attorney.

James Barr — Plt^{f}
against
Timberlake & Hancock — Defts

This day came the parties by their attornies and the defendant Samuell Timberlake acknowledged the plaintiff's action for two hundred & Eighty one dollars fifty five & one half cents and Costs of suit.

Christopher Lee
against — Referred to Samuel Timberlake and Patrick
William McWilliams — Connely with liberty to choose a third person and agree that their award be made the Judg^{t} of the Court to return

the same into the Clerk's office within six weeks and Execution to issue there on which is ordered accordingly.

Patrick Connelly Plaintiff
against
Morris Custard Defendent

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney

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attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit (Same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of damages in this suit Returned "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff One cent in damages and Costs of Suit" Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said defendant in Mercy &c

Moses Carrol Plt
against
David Sherley Deft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a jury to wit (Same Jury) and being duly sworn to enquire of damages in this suit Returned "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff one Cent in damages and Costs of suit Therefore It is considered by the Court the plaintiff recover against the Said

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defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner & form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in the behalf expended and the said defendant in Mercy &c.

Daniel Douglass Plt.
against
James Green Deft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney & thereupon came also a Jury to wit (Same Jury) who being duly sworn well and truly to enquire of damages in this suit Returned "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff one cent in damages & Costs of Suit." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner & form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in Mercy &c

Rebecca McCabe
against
Thomas Hutchens Judgment Confessed subject to the award of James Ware and Robert Moore Exor. to be stayed on Said award until the next Term.

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David Michie produced an account amounting to thirty one dollars and Eleven cents which being examined is allowed and ordered to be certified.

Charles McBride produced an account amounting to One hundred and twenty dolls. and seventy five cents which being Exam^{d} is allowed and ordered to be Certified.

Ordered that the Court do adjourn until tomorrow Morning 9 of the clock.

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Wednesday Oct^{o} 13th 1802
The Court Met according to
adjournment
Present
John Henderson
Ferd^{d} L. Clairborne Esqrs
James Neilson

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Alexander Henderson to John Henderson was produce^{d} into Court with the Certificate there endorsed and ordered to be Recorded.

Barent Stricker produced an account amounting to nineteen dollars which being examined is allowed and Ordered to be Certified.

Mary Oliver produced an account amounting to fifty two dollars and fifty Cents which being examined is allowed and ordered to be Certified.

John Holley produced an account amounting to six hundred and ninety nine dollars and fifty two & half cents which being examined is allowed and Ordered to be Certified.

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Rebecca McCabe Plt
against
Nathaniel Tomlinson Deft

The defendant by his attorneys prayed an appeal to the next Superior Court of Law to be holden for the Adams District which is granted upon his giving bond with Henry Turner and Patrick Connoly his Securities in the penalty of one hundred dollars Conditioned according to Law.

Ordered that Adam Bingamin, Sutton Banks and William T. McCormick Gent inspect the State of the Jail and order such repairs as they may think necessary and report the expence of the same to the next Court.

Winsor Pipes
Vs
John Bullen

The plaintiff prayed an appeal to the next Superior Court of Law to be holden for Adams District which is granted upon entering into Bonds with Lewis Evans and Nathaniel Tomlinson his Securities Conditioned According to law.

Anthony Daugherty produced an account amounting to forty four dollars sixty two and one half cents which being Examined is allowed and ordered to be Certified.

Sheriff of this County produced an account for Constables attendance during this Term amounting to twenty seven dollars, which being examined is allowed and ordered to be Certified.

"Ordered that the following be entered as a Rule of Court" That the Minutes be read by the Clerk on the Evening of each day and signed by the presiding Justice."

Seth Carton
Vs
Lewis Evans

Former pleadings herein withdrawn; the Defendants plead not Guilty. Joined, by Consent.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court purchase Stationary for the use of the County and at the expence of the same and present an acct. thereof to the next Court.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Ebenezer Rees to Asoneth Willis was proved by the oath of John Henderson witness thereto

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and ordered to be Recorded.

Evans & Overaker
vs
Ebenezer Rees

Judgment on Award and stay of Execution for thirty days And all matters in difference between, the Defendant and Lewis Evans respecting their accounts be submitted to James Andrews and Love Baker, with power to chuse an Umpire, and if their award be returned into Office in that time the balance found in favor of Said Rees shall be deducted from Said Judgment and Execution for balance, and if no award be returned in that time Execution for the whole, and said Evans shall accept of one day notice of the Meeting of Said Arbitrators and if said Evans does not attend accordingly the Arbitrators have full power to proceed exparte.

Ebenezer Rees
Vs
Nathl. Tomlinson

On motion of the Deft Dedimus awarded to examine and take the Dispoition of James Coleman in the Spanish Government.

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Daniel Douglass
Vs
James Green

On motion of the Plt It is ordered that the verdict of the Jury be set aside and a new trial Granted, by Consent.

Benjamine Kitchens
Vs
James McGrath
James McGrath
Vs
Benjamin Kitchens

Referred to Love Baker and James Andrews and agree that the award be made the judgment of the Court to return the Same into the Clerk's Office within Eight Weeks and Execution to issue thereon, which is ordered accordingly

James Nielson
Vs
Benjamine Kitchens — Referred to Love Baker and James Andrews and agree that their award be made the Judg^{t}. of the Court to be returned into the Clerk's Office within Eight weeks and Execution to issue thereon which is ordered accordingly.

William Roe
Vs
William Brown — Appeal ordered to be dismissed.

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On the motion of Joseph Newman letters of Administration on the Estate of Joshua Hames dec^{d} Granted him upon his entering into Bond with William Brooks and James Andrews his Securities in the penalty of five hundred Dollars Conditioned according to Law.

Ordered that Philander Smith takes the property of Elias Bronell deceased ad Colligendum Bona defuncti.

On Motion of Moses Moore Letters of Administration on the Estate of Anthony Brooks dec^{d} Granted upon his entering into Bond with James Dunwoody and David Johnston his securities in the penalty of One Hundred dollars Conditioned according to Law.

Elijah Craig
Vs
Miguel Sollivillas — Defendant prayed an appeal to the Next Superior Court of Law for the District of Adams which is Granted he having

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given Bond & Security agreeable to Law.

Ordered that the Court be Adj^{d} until the Court in Course

Signed
John Henderson.

At a County Court held for the County of Adams at the Courthouse thereof in the Town of Natchez On Monday the Sixth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and three

Present
Samuel Brooks
James Nielson
John Henderson Esqrs
Joseph Irvin
John Callender

Ordered that the Platt of the prison bounds for Adams County produced by Samuel Brooks & John Henderson a committee appointed for to lay off said prison bounds be accepted and that an addition of one fourth of an acre and five perches be added to include the House of Lewis Winery and Compleat the Quantity of ten acres of Land.

John Callender absent Esqr.

On Motion of Martin McWilliams it is ordered that a Licence be granted him to keep a Tavern at his House in the County of Adams for and during the term of one year Whereupon the said Martin McWilliams, Brooks and Patrick Connally his securities entered into into an an acknowledged Bond Conditioned as the Law Directs

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Richard Wheatly this day produced in Open Court a Licence from his Excellency William C. C. Claiborne Authourising him to practice as an att^{o} and Counsellor at Law who took the usual oath of Office and is admited accordingly.

John Holland   Plt
versus   In case
Samuel Reynolds   Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by Lyman Harding His Attorney & ordered that his suit be dismissed.

Richard Downs   Plt.
Recorded   vs   In [Blank]
Joseph Lee   Deft.

Hugh Davis and James Farrell came into Court and undertake for the defendant that in case that he be cast in the suit they will satisfy and pay the Costs and Condemnation of the Court or Surrender their Body in Execution to prison to the same or in case of failure thereof that they the said Hugh Davis and James Farrell will do it for him.

Seth Lewis. Esquire this day Produced in Open Court a Licence from his Excellency William C. C. Claiborne Authorizing him to practice as an Attorney and consulor at Law Who took the usual oath of office and is admitted accordingly.

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Jacob Fiecundus   Plt.
vs   In [Blank]
James Findley   Deft.

On Motion of the Plaintiff by his Counsel it is ordered that the Suit be dismissed.

On the Motion of Jesse Greenfield and others for the View of a Road from the plantation of Charles Surget to the Town of Washington ordered that

the said Jesse Greenfield, Nathaniel Tomlinson, Philander Smith, Benijah Osburn or Osman, Will Brooks, David Barney & Andrew Walker do View the most convenient way for Opaing said Road and make report thereof to the Court.

Leo Claiborne et alias Pltf^{s}
Recorded Vs In Case
John Overaker Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by Israel Trask his attorney and the defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's Action therefore it is considered by the Court that plaintiff recover against the Deft^{s} Sixty four dollars and fifty four Cents the Damages adjudged & the Cost of Suit by them in this behalf expended and the Said defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Hardress Ellis Plt.
Recorded Vs In Debt
Benjamin Carroll Deft

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit:

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who being Elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined, William Lintott, William Clarke, John Foster, John Callihan, David Howard, Abraham Gartney, Thomas Ford, William Hutsell, John Martin, Ezekiel Dewitt, Joseph Strong, & John Irwin who returned the following verdict to wit "We of the Jury do find for the plaintiff one hundred and Sixteen Dollars the Debt in the Declaration mentioned with Lawful Interest from the first Day of February 1801 at the rate of five per Centum per annum with costs of suit as Damages, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his debt aforesaid together with his Damages in Manner and form by the Jurors aforesaid assessed & his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Def^{t} in Mercy &^{c}

William Barrow Plt.
Recorded Vs In Debt Hancock's Death
John Hinds & Sam^{l} Hancock Deft^{s} Suggested

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Said Hinds surviving Def^{t} acknowledged the plaintiffs action for one hundred and forty seven dollars amount of the note given with Interest thereon to be complected at the rate of Six per Cent^{um} per annum the Interest ammounting to Eighteen Dollars eighteen cents and three fourths of a Cent in all to one hundred and sixty five Dollars and three fourth cents & Costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the Sum aforesaid with cost of suit &^{c}.

Daniel Ryan Plt^{f}
Vs In Case
Archibald McDuffy D

On Motion of the plaintiff by his counsel it is orderded that the suit be Dismissed.

David Kennedy Plt^{f}
Vs In Case
John Bullin Def^{t}

it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court the the plaintiff is Dead therefore his suit abate.

William Barrow Plt.
Recorded Versus In Debt
William Price Deft

This day came as well the plaintiff by H. L. Duncan his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledged the Plaintiff's action for fifty six Dollars the amount in the note called for and Interest thereon at Six per Centum per Annum from the twenty fifth Day of December 1800 till paid which is five Doll^{o} Intrest therefore it considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the Debt Interest & Costs of suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

William Barrow Plt.
Recorded vs In Debt
John King Deft

This day came the plaintiff by his Att^{o}

and the Defendant in Proper person and the said Defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned with Interest therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of thirty five dollars the Debt in the declaration Mentioned with Interest also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Def^{t} in Mercy &^{c} Whereupon the plaintiff acknowledged Satisfaction of thirty dollars part of the Within therefore of so much the Def^{t} is aquited & Discharged.

Sam^{l} P. & James Moore Pltf^{s}
Recorded Versus
Patrick Foley Def^{t}

This day came the parties by their attornies & the Def^{t} acknowledged the plaintiff's action for Sixty four Dollars and Costs of suit therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Def^{t} the Debt aforesaid & Costs by him about his suit in this behalf Expended.

A Report of a Road thro Captain Carter's District being Returned by the Commissioners which is in ~~the~~ those words to wit "Commencing at the Homochitto at Maj^{o} Abram Ellises Ferry leaving the present roads a little to the right then Crossing the same about a mile from the ferry and decending into a hollow or Valley keeping up the same a small distance then to the Right assending a level Ridge which is kept or nearly so to a hollow about a mile below Mr. Tomlinson's and into the old Road keeping the same to Colonel Hutchins from thence by Mr. Farrar's

Plantation along the Said Road to Saint Catharine's landing from St. Catharine's landing along the Road between, the plantation of Mr. Hampton White and Mr Bonnell's keeping the said Road to the District boundary line Beginning on the above boundery line where it Crosses the Present Road which leads by Mr. William Dunbars to Maj^{r} Ellises Ferry keeping the same to the Road leading From Colonel Hutchins to Saint Catherine's Landing.
"also another commencing at the corner of Mr. Jesse Carter's pasture fence on the Road leading from St. Catharine's landing toward Mr. William Dunbar keeping along on old Road crossing Second Creek passing Mr. Carter's Gin and by where Mr. David Mitchell now lives to a plantation Commonly called Egypt belonging to Mr. Isaac Gilliard from thence to the Homochitto to a Ferry kept by Mr. Nemiah Carter or so far till it intersects the district Boundery line, Whereupon it is ordered, that the said Report be Recorded.

James Howard adt^{or} Plt.
vs Attach^{t}
John Sible Deft

Assenath Willis being Summonsed as Garnishee and Examined and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the Said Garnishee had no Effects or Credits at the time of of Sueing [one word illegible, crossed out] Such Attachment in her hands it was ordered that the Same be Discharged.

Samuel Timberlake Plt
Recorded vs In debt
Joseph Lee Def^{t}

This day came the plaintiff by Lyman Harding his attorney and the Defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's

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Action, therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said defendant the Sum of fifty Six Dollars and Seventy five Cents the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and also his costs by him above his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

The Court proceeded to appoint the following persons as overseers of the Highway for their Respective Districts To wit Captain Duncans District David Burney Overseer

District	Capt^{n} Hoggatt	Robert Childers	Overseer
do	Capt^{n} Darby	William Foster	ditto
ditto	Capt^{n} Holmes	Benjamine Holmes	ditto
"	Capt^{n} Luce	Nathan Swayze	ditto
"	Capt^{n} Sessions	Isaac Alexander	ditto
"	Capt^{n} Carter	J. Carter	ditto
"	Capt^{n} Greenleaf	John Martin	ditto
"	Capt^{n} Guice	Capt^{n} Guice	ditto
"	Philander Smith	Jesse Greenfield	ditto

Ordered that the afore mentioned overseers do Summons the hands in each of the Districts to work thereon when necessarily Required and keep the same in Repair. The Court ordered that the following persons be appointed as Overseers of the poor to wit

Capt^{n} Duncan	District	David Gibson	Overseer
" Hoggatts	ditto	Anthony Hoggatt	ditto
" Darby	ditto	Robert Dunbar	ditto

Capt^{n}	Holmes	ditto	John Irwin	ditto
"	Luce	ditto	Caleb King	ditto
"	Sessions	ditto	Joseph Howard	ditto
"	Carter	ditto	Jn^{o} H. White	ditto
"	Greenlief	ditto	Jn^{o} Bowls	ditto
"	S^{d} Smith	ditto	Jesse Greenfield	ditto
"	Guice	ditto	Joseph Ford	ditto

The above app is ordered to be Certified.

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Ordered that the Several Tavern Keepers within this County take and Receive for the following Articles To Wit

For	Breakfast	.37½
"	Dinner	.50
"	Supper	.37½
"	Lodging	.25
"	Feeding horse	.25
"	24 Hours at Hay & Fodder	.75
"	1 night ditto	.50
"	1 Bottle Maderia	2.00
"	Best Boardeaux do	1.50
"	Com^{n} Claret pt Bottle	1.00
"	½ pint Conoack Brandy	.50
"	½ pint Holland Gin	.50
"	1 Bottle Porter	1.00
"	½ pt Country Gin	.25
"	½ do Jamaica Spirits	.50
"	½ pt Whiskey	.12½
"	½ pt Peach Brandy	.18-3/4
"	1 Quart Cider	.18-3/4

The prices on the above Rates the Tavern Keepers within this County may receive & not more.

Ebenezer Rees Plt
vs In [Blank]
Authur Cobb Deft

On the Motion of the Defendant by his Attorney who prays that the Judgment obtained against him may be Set aside arrested and the trial thereof is defered for the last day of the Court.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock

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The Court agreeable to adjournment met
Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson Esquires
James Neilson

Thomas Moore Esqr having produced a Licence from his Excellency William C. C. Claiborne to practice as an attorney and Counseller at Law in the Several Counties within this territory whereupon he took the oath by Law Required and is admitted accordingly.

Ann Martin Plt
ecorded vs In Case
Ezekiel Dewitt Deft

This day came the parties by their attornies and agree that the pleadings of this cause be made up in form and plead a General Replication and Joinder and thereupon came also a Jury To wit William Lintot, William Clark, John Martin, David Greenleaf, John Irwin, William Hutsell, John Calhoun, Thomas Ford, Abram Galtney, Joseph Strong, David Howard and John Mitchell who being elected tried and Sworn to try the issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant is not Guilty in Manner and form as the Plaintiff hath Declared, therefore it is Considered by the Court that the defendant go hence without Day and Recover against the Plaintiff his Costs by her about his suit in this behalf expended and that the plaintiff with her false Clamour be in Mercy &c

William Cochran being Summonsed to serve on a Petit Jury & failing to attend, tho Solemnly Called, it is ordered by the Court for his Contempt therein that he be fined two dollars & Costs & that he may be taken &c

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Moores Extors Plt
Vs In [Blank]
Donalson & Wife Defts

Charles King who was Special Bail in this Action Surrendered the Bodies of the Defendant in Open Court in Discharge of his Recognizance and undertaking & and thereupon George Williams comes into Court & undertakes for the Defendants that in Case they be cast in the suit, that he will Satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body in Execution to prison for the same or in case of failure he the said George will do it for them

King and Sacket Pltfs
Vs In D
Samuel Ashlook Deft

Charles King who was special Bail in this action Surrendered the Bodies of the Defendant in Court in Discharge of his recognizance and undertaking Joseph Newman and Thomas Regan came into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in Case he shall be cast in this suit they Shall Satisfy and pay the costs of Condemnation of the Court or render ~~their~~ his bodies to prison in Execution for the same or in Case of failure thereof that they the said Joseph & Thomas will do it for him.

Adam Tooley this day presented in Court an acct. of The Marks and Brands used in Designating his live Stock according to Law, which is ordered to be Recorded.

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Manuel Tarsadu Plt
Vs In [Blank]
Daniel Douglass Deft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said defendant acknowledges the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of three hundred and twenty Seven Dollars & Damages to be assessed by Abija Hunt & Henry James and the award to be Returned in the office and Execution Stayed Six Weeks From this time Award Rec^{d} by Consent for 77 Dollars 97 cents Damg^{s} making in the whole four hundred & five Dollars Twenty two cents & cost of Suit.

Ann Martin Plt
Vs In [Blank]
Ezekiel Dewitt Deft

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and prayed an appeal to the next Superior Court which is Granted Upon her entering into an acknowledged Bond with William B. Smith and John Eldergile his securities Conditioned according to Law.

Jesse Hamilton Plt
Vs Attachment
Cyrus Hamilton Deft

Frederick Ward as Garnishee in The above Suit appeared in Court declared on oath that he had cotton Receipts in his hand which he purchased from the Defendant amounting to two hundred Dollars therefore Judgment is entered against the Garnishee for the Said two hundred dollars provided that the Cotton is good, if not Good the Said Cotton to be liable to discharge the Said Judgment.

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On Motion of Francis Keller it is Ordered that a Licence be granted him to keep a Tavern on this County at his House during the Term of one year upon his entering into and acknowledged bond with Ja^{s} Hoggatt his security Conditioned according to law.

Garrett Pendergrass Plt
Vs In Case
Martin Hinderlider Ad^{m} Deft

This day came the parties by their attornies and agree to Submit all matters in Difference between them to the final determination of John Henderson Esquire and his award to be made the Judgement of the Court to return the same in the Clerk's office and Execution to Issue thereon.

The Commissioners appointed to View and mark the most convenient way for publick Road thro Capt Carter's District motioned for the establishment thereof the Consideration which is Suspended until Wednesday next.

Jonathan Davis Plt
Recorded Vs In debt
Benj^{m} Kitchens & Smith Deft

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs action Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against

the Said the Sum of thirty two dollars the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and his Costs by him about his Suit in in this behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &c

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David Ferguson & Woolley Pltffs
begin & In Case
Recorded Hardress Ellis Deft

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the Deft in proper person and acknowledges the Plaintiff's action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said defendant the Sum of thirty Six Dollars and twenty five Cents & also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &c and the plaintiff agrees to Stay Execution three months.

Lewis Burnet Plt
Recd Vs In Case
Joseph Strikland Deft

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Deft in proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of Sixty five Dollars and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c and the plaintiff agrees to stay execution three months.

Edward Maloney Plt
Vs In Case
Michael Moore Deft

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant is dead therefore this Suit abates.

Robert Moore & Co. Plt
versus In
Richard Horton Deft

Israel Smith comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in Case he should be cast in this suit he shall Satisfy & pay the Costs and condemnation of the Court or Render his Body to prison in Execution for the Same or in case of failure thereof that he the Said Israel will do it for him

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Moses Saxon Plt
Versus In Trespass Vi et Armis
John F. Carmicheal Deft

On the Motion of the plaintiff by his Counsel it is ordered that this suit be dismissed.

Arthur Strother Plt
Recorded Vers In Case
Patrick Foley Deft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action for fifty three dollars and ninety Two cents therefore it is considered by the Court the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the said Sum mentioned and also his Costs by him about his Suit in the behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c & the plaintiff agrees to to Stay execution Six weeks.

Lewis Sojourner Plt
Vs In Case
John Mitchell Deft

On Motion of the plaintiff by his Counsel Ordered that the suit be dismissed.

Court adjourned.

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Court met according to adjournment Wednesday 8th of June one thousand eight hundred & three

Present
Saml Brooks
Joseph Sessions Esquires
John Callendar
Saml Boyd

Richard May Plt
Versus In Case
Martin Hinderlider Adtor Def

This Day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit William Lintott, William Clarke, John Martin, David Greenlief. John Irwin, William Hutsell, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, Abram Gaultney, Joseph Strong, John Foster & Ezekiel Dewitt who being elected tried & Sworn the truth to Speak upon the Issue Joined upon their oath do Say "that the Deceased John David Upon in his life time did assume in Manner and form or in the Declaration mentioned therefore find for the Plaintiff Sixty Dollars damages & Cost of Suit". Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff Recover the Said defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &c

William Murray Plt
Vs Atta
Thomas Hutchins Deft

On motion leave to amend the Return of the attachment by adding the date of the Levying

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Ezekiel Dewitt Plt
Recorded vs In Debt
Simon Spring Deft

This day came the parties by their Attornies, and Thereupon came a Jury to wit, William Lintott, William Clark, John Martin, David Greenlief, John Irwin, William Hutsell, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, Abram Gaultney, Joseph Strong, John Foster ~~Ezekiel Dewitt~~ Charles King who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant ~~is guilty in~~ manner and form as the plaintiff in his declaration hath declared and we do assess the plaintiff damages by occasion thereof the debt in the Declaration mentioned with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum till paid also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his debt and interest aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said defendant in Mercy &c

Ebenezer Snow Plt
Recorded vs In Case
Elisha Fisher Deft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper person and the Said defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant twenty one Dollars and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Churchwell Plaintiff
Vs In [Blank]
Moore Defendant

On Motion Plea of non Asumpsit to the Court withdrawn & cause continued.

Edwin L. Harris Plt
Recd Vs In [Blank] Recd the amount of
Thomas & Wittiam Cochran, Deft Judg^t
92 Benj^m Seaman
35 clk
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This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defend^t in Proper Person and the said defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant The Sum of eighty five dollars and Seven Dollars Damages and his Costs by them about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in Mercy &^c & Costs $8.90 Debt, damages & costs paid clerk Sept 27th 1803.

Debt 85
Dam 7
Cost 8.90
100.90
44.60
56.30
8.90
47.40

Phebe Cochran Pltf
Vs In /Blank/ Recd the amt of
Rebekah McCabe Def^{t} Judg^{t} B. Seamans
Award 35 Referred to
Cost 9.60 William T McCammack
44.60 and Henry Turner whose award to be returned in Six weeks and am^{t} to be deducted from the above Judgment Harris vs Cochran award returned for thirty five dollars to be deducted above Judg^{t} & Costs $9.60 Debt & cost deducted from forging Judg^{t} & Costs paid Sept 27th 1803.

Davis Ferguson & Wooley Plaintiffs
Recorded vs In Case
James Findley Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the Said defendant the Sum of one hundred and forty one Dollars and forty four cents and his costs by him above his suit in this behalf expended and the Deft in Mercy &^{c}

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David Ferguson & Woolley Plaintiffs
Vs In /Blank/
Patrick Connelly Defendant

Refered to John Farrell and John Henderson Esquires whose award to be Returned in the Clerk's office in Six weeks and made the Judgment of the Court and Excution to Issue thereon.

David Ferguson & Woolley Plaintiffs
Recorded Vs In Case
James Findley & P. Connelly Defendants

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in pro person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs Recover against the Said Defendant fifty nine Dollars and Seventy Six cents and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

~~Same-vs-Findley~~ ~~Dft~~ ~~As-above-for-the-Doll-&-cents~~

Leonard Claiborne Plaintiff
Recorded Vs In Case
Benjamine Kitchens Defendant Refered to Peter A. Vandorn & and Love Baker award to be Returned into the Clerk's office to be made the final Determination of the Court and Excution thereon after the exporation of Six Weeks.

John Scott Plaintiff
Vs In Case
John Wilson Defendant

This suit abates on the Death of the plaintiff

Patrick Connally Plaintiff
Vs In /Blank/
Daniel Douglass Defendant

The parties agree to Refer the Matters in Difference to James Farrell and John Henderson.

William Muncey Plt
Vs In /Blank/
Benjamine Kitchens Deft.

The parties agree to stay all further proceedings on the above Suit Twelve Months.

William Brocher Ad^{tor} Plaintiff
Versus In Case
Archabald Palmer Defend^{t}

On Motion of the plaintiff by his Counsel, it is ordered that this Suit be Dismissed.

St James Beauvier Plaintiff
Recorded V In Debt
James Bosley Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by their Attorney and the Deft. in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of thirty eight Dollars and twenty nine cents also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Ordered that Court adjourn till tomorrow morning nine O'Clock.

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Thursday the Ninth the Court
Met according to adjournment
Sam^{l} Brooks
John Callender Esquires
Sam^{l} Boyd

Pheba Martin Plaintiff
Recorded Vs In Case
John Wells Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies & leave granted to withdraw plea of General Issue and leave to file Justification claiming the Pltf as the Property of the Defendants Slave for life and Replications with Issue thereon Jury to try the Same to wit: William Lintot, William Clark, ~~and~~ John Martin, David Greenlief John Irwin, William Hutsell and John Calliham, Thomas Ford, Abraham Caultney, John Foster. Ezekiel Dewitt & Anthony Calvit, Returned We of the Jury find for the Plt and that the Defendant is Guilty of the Trespass and false Imprisonment as charged in the Declaration and assess her Damages to one cent with cost of Suit.

Motion for new trial.

Samm^{l} Flower Plaintiff
Vs In Case
Nathaniel Tomlinson Defendant Rule of Reference

The parties agree to Refer all matters in difference between them to the

final Determination of Robert Cochran and James Farrell: Their award to be returned in this office in Six weeks [one word illegible, crossed out] made the Judgment of the Court and entered thereon as of this term and Execution to Issue accordingly.

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Abjah Hunt & Co. Plaintiff
Vs In Case
Patrick Connelly Defendant

This day came the Plaintiffs by their Attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiffs' action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the sum of one hundred and fifty eight Dollars and forty Two cents and also their Costs by him about their Suit in this behalf Expended and the Said Deft in Mercy &^{c}. The Plaintiffs agree to Stay execution of this Judgment till first of September next.

Charles Wilkins Plaintiff
Vs In Case
John Saxon Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant agrees to Satisfy and pay the Costs in the above suit therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff Recover against the Said Defendant his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the Said Def^t in Mercy &^{c}

On Motion of James Dunlap, Attorney for the United States to appoint some Day for the hearing The Causes of the Said States Ordered that the Said motion be laid over till Thursday next.

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Daniel McMullen Plaintiff
versus In Case
George Carmick Defendant

This day came the parties by their Attornies and Thereupon came also a Jury to wit William Lintot, William Clarke, John Martin, David Greenleaf, John Irwin, William Hutsell, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, Abraham Gaultney John Foster, Ezekiel Dewitt & Stephen Stephenson who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined Returned, "We of the Jury found that the Defendant did assume in Manner and form as the plaintiff in his Declaration hath complained against and assess his damages to thirty six Dollars and costs of suit, Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover ag^s the Said Defendant his damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Juriors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

James Beauvies Plaintiff
Vs In Debt
Rebecca McCabe Defendant

This day came the parties by their Attornies and there upon came also a Jury to wit William Lintot, William Clark, John Martin, David Greenleaf John Irwin, W^{m} Hutsell, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, Abraham Gaultney John Foster, Ezekiel and Stephen Stephenson by Consent of the parties the Jurors from returning their verdict and withdrawn and the Said Defendant relinquishing her former plea acknowledges the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff

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recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of One hundred and sixty two Dollars and twenty five cents also their Costs by her about their Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Henry Turner Plt
Vs In Case
William Silkreg Deft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that ~~that~~ the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the sum of one hundred and twenty seven Dollars and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Thompson Pltf
Vs Attach^{d}
Richey Def^{t}

Peter /Blank/ and William /Blank/ come into Court and undertake for the Defendant that in case he shall be Cast in this Suit they will Satisfy and pay the Costs and condemnation of the Court or Surrender their Bodies in Execution to prison for the Same or in Case of failure thereof that they the Said Peter and William will do it for him.

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John Scott Plt
vs In /Blank/
John Willson Deft

The above suit abates on the Death of the Pltff.

Jacob Yirzer Plaintiff
vs In Case
Jacob Ficundas Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his attorney and the plaintiff being Solemnly called came not, therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff be nonsuited and that the Defendant go hence without Day and Recover against the plaintiff his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended.

Daniel Clarke Plaintiff
Recorded Vs In Case Hancock's Death
Regan Timberlake & Hancock Defendants Suggested

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit William Lintot, William Clarke, John Martin, David Greenleaf, John Irwin, William Hutsell, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, Abraham Gaultney, John Foster, Ezekiel Dewitt & Anthony Calvet, who being elected tried and Sworn the Truth to Speak upon the Issue Joined Upon their oaths do Say that the Defendant is Guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff against them hath Declared in his Declaration & we do assess the plaintiff Damages by occasion thereof to one hundred and fifty six Dollars and fifty Cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} & the plaintiff agrees to Stay execution till fourth Sep^{t} next.

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Mr. John Burnett having produced a Licence from his Excellency William C. C. Claiborne to practice as an attorney & Counsellor at Law whereupon he took the oath by law Required and was admitted accodingly.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

Friday 10th the Court according to
Ad^{t} met

Present
Sam^{l} Brooks
Abner Green Esquires
Caleb King

Reese
Vs
Tomlinson
Same Ex^{tors}
&
Same
Same Surviving Partners
Vs
Same

Refered to James Wallace & E. M. Bradish Esquires whose award to be returned into the Clerk's Office in Six Weeks or Judgment to be entered against the Defendant on failure on his part to attend and on failure of the Plaintiffs likewise, the Suit to be Dismissed with costs, the parties to meet on Saturday the eighteenth instant.

Thomas Tyler Plaintiff
Vs In Case
Anthony Calvet Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of one hundred and forty three Dollars and fifty five cents and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} & the plaintiff agrees to Stay execution till first Sept.

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Manuel Loopez Plaintiff
vs In Case
Christopher Lee Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the Sum of thirty Seven Dollars and Seventy five Cents and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Plaintiff agrees to Stay Execution of this Judgment till first of September next.

On the Motion of Martha Reed it is Ordered that a Licence be granted her to keep a tavern at her house in this County for and during the term of one year from the date hereof and until the next Succeeding County Court thereafter She having entered into and acknowledged Bond with Prosper King and John Bowls his Securities Cont^{d} as the Law Directs.

Abijah Hunt Ad^{tor} Plaintiff
vs In Case
Patrick Connolly Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the the Said Defendant the Sum of Sixty Seven Dollars and fifty eight cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} the plaintiff agrees to Stay the Execution of the Judgment two months.

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Flower Plaintiff
vs
Willson Dec^{d} Defendant

Ordered that a Sciro facias issue against James Farrell and Richard King Executors of the Said Wilson Deceased to show cause ~~cause~~ if any they can, why this Suit Should not be Revived against them as Executors aforesaid.

Bartholomus Thamburgh Plaintiff
vs In Case
Garret E. Pendergrast Defendant

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit: William Lintot, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, William Hutsell John Calliham, Thomas Ford, John Foster, Ezekiel Dewitt, Stephen Stephenson, William Cochran, and Bennet Truly who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff two hundred and forty Six Dollars and thirty four cents with cost of Suit," therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Sum aforesaid in Manner & form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

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Abija Hunt Plaintiff
Recorded Vs In Case
Patrick Connolly Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the Sum of one hundred and two dollars and thirty Cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the plaintiff agrees to Stay the Execution of this Judgment until the first Sept next.

Rebecca McCabe Plaintiff
versus In Case
Thomas Hutchens Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it aprearing the former Rule of Reference not being Complied with, it is ordered the same be discharged and the Defendant in his proper person comes into Court and acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of two hundred and forty two Dollars and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the plaintiff.

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Abram Martin Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Debt
John Morris Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action, therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the sum of Sixty Dollars the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and nine Dollars and Sixty Cents Damages also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}. This Judg^{t} Subject to any Defalcation which may be made before the Clerk within two Months.

Abijah Hunt Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Patrick Connolly & Patrick Foley, Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendants in proper persons and the Said Defendants acknowledges the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of one hundred and twenty two Dollars and ten Cents also his Costs by them about his Suit in this behalf Expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}, & agree to stay execution of this Judgment till first of Sep^{t} next.

William Bruin Plaintiff
Vs In Case
Patrick Foley Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Deft in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court

that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of forty three dollars and Eighty cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf Expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and agree to Stay execution till the first of Sept next.

Daniel Clark Plaintiff
Recorded Vs In Case
Samuel Timberlake Defn^{dt}

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant in his proper person and the Said defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of Eighty two Dollars and fifty and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf Expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and agree to stay execution of the Judgment till first of September next.

David Ferguson & Woolley Ptffs
vs In Case
William Mulhallon Deft

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Deft in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action, therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of thirty Seven Dollars and twenty nine cents and also their Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and agree Stay of execution until the first of September next.

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Abijah Hunt Ad^{tor} Plaintiff
Recorded Vs in Case
Sam^{l} Timberlake Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of Eighty Dollars and ten cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf Expended and the Said Defendants in Mercy &^{c} and agree to Stay Execution of this judgment until September next.

Abijah Hunt Ad^{tor} Plaintiff
Vs In Case
Samuel Timberlake & Hancock Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Deft the Sum of Eighty five Dollars and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Deft in Mercy &^{c} and agree to stay the execution of this Judg^{t} until next court.

William Kennor Plaintiff
vs In Case
Elias Fisher Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the Sum of Eighty Eight Dollars and thirty Six Cents also his Costs by him about

his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c and agree to stay execution of this Judg^{t} until Sept next.

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The Same Plaintiff
vs In Case
John Bosley Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of thirty one Dollars Sixty three cents and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c and agree to Stay execution of this Judgment until first of September next.

Robert Glass Plaintiff
Recorded Vs in Debt
Michael Lougham Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorneys and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of one hundred and forty five Dollars & Seventy five cents as the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and ten Dollars & Sixty eight cents Damages and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c and agree to stay execution of this Judgment until first of Sept next. - Costs $10.

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James Beauvies & Co. Plaintiff
vs On Attachment
David Barbour Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Sheriff having made return of the Said attachment in these words, "18th of Jan^{ry} 1803 agreeable to the within attachment I proceeded to the Dwelling house of St James Beauvies and Levied the within on one new Broad Cloth Coat and a pair Blue Cashmere Pantaloons and one black Sattin Vest, all new, which Clothing I now have in My possession, and the Defendant failing to appear and replevy the Same therefore it is ordered that Sheriff do make Sale of the attached effects and the money arising therefrom to be Deposited in the hands of the Clerk until the final determination of this Suit."

Benjamine Stokes Plaintiff
vs In Case
Winthrop Sargent Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Thomas Regan, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, William Hutsell, John Callihan, Thomas Ford, John Foster, Ezekiel Dewitt,

Stephen Stephenson, William Cochram, & Bennet Truly who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant is Guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff in his Declaration hath complained and do assess the plaintiffs Damages by occasion thereof to thirty five Dollars and twenty five cents also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

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Court adjourned eight o'clock the
following Day June the eleventh
One thousang eight hundred and
three

Present
Saml Brooks
Abner Green Esquires
John Callender

Stacpoole
vs
Phipps

George Cochran and Melling Woolley Extors of Morris Stacpoole Deceased by Ebenezer Bradish their attorney came into Court and made themselves plaintiff in the Suit of Said Stacpoole against Phipps.

	John O'Connor	Plaintiff
ecorded	vs	In Case
	Alexander Farrar	Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action, therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said defendant the sum of one hundred and fourteen Dollars and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c and agree to Stay execution of this Judgment until the first of September next.

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Young
vs
Atchison
Barland
vs
Same

Peter Walker comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendants that in case they be cast in this Suit that he that he will Satisfy and pay the Costs and Condemnation of the Court or Surrender his body to prison in Execution for the same or in Case of failure thereof That he the Said Peter will do it for him.

William Lean	Plaintiff
vs	Trover & Conversion
Patrick Connelly	Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, William Hutsell, John Callihan, Thomas Ford, John Foster, Ezekel Dewitt, Stephen Stephenson, William Cochran & Nathaniel Cochran who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do Say that the Defendant is not guilty in Manner & form as the plaintiff in his Declaration hath complained therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing for his bill but for his false Clamour be in Mercy &^{c} and that the Defendant go thereof without Day and recover against the plaintiff his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended.

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John O'Connor Plaintiff
vs In Case
John Calvet Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the said Defendant in proper person and the Said Deft acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of ninety Seven Dollars and fifty one Cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and agree to Stay execution of this Judgment until the first of September next.

The Same Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
William Fletcher Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the sum of one hundred and forty Six Dollars and ninety three cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and the Plt agree to Stay the Execution of this Judgment until the first of September next.

Phebe Martin Plaintiff
vs In Trespass
John Wells Defendant

On motion of the Defendant by his Counsel ~~to grant~~ praying an an appeal from the Judgment and Opinion of the Court to the next Superior Court of Law to be holden for the district of Adams which is granted upon his having entered into and acknowledged Bonds with Securities according to Law.

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Accounts Audited

Henry Turner's a/c	6	93-3/4
Isaac Lauck	9	"
Anthony Dougherty of	21	6¼
Martin McWilliams	20	"
Docl^r David Latimore	65	"
	122	00

Thomas Grinnell Esquire having produced a Licence from his Excellency William C. C. Claiborne to practice as an attorney and counselor at law he having taken the usual oath is admitted accordingly.

Isaac Lauchs having produced an account to the Court for Repairs done to the Jail which being examined is admitted and ordered to be Certified . . . 34 - 26'.

Ordered that Joseph Sessions be commissioned and William Loaman Surveyor on the part of this County to make Dividing line between same and Jefferson County and Wilkinson County to meet the persons appointed by Jefferson County at the House of Mr. George Sulcer in Ellicotteville on the fourth Monday in July next in order to proceed on Said Business and to meet the Commissioners appointed by Wilkinson County at the House of Mr. Nathan Swayze in the Jury Settlement on the Second Monday in September next for the Same purpose and that the Clerk make out Copies of this Order and enclose to each of the Clerks of Said Court and also the Commissioners & Surveyors on the part of this County.

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Justices appointed by the Court to take & Receive lists of the taxable property in the County:

Justices		District
James Neillson	given	Abner L. Duncan
William Darby	do	William Darby
John Irwin	given	Benj. Holmes
John Callender	do	Wades
Joseph Sessions	given	Sessions
Abner Green	given	Jesse Carter
A. Montgomery	do	David Greenlief
Jacob Guice	given	Guice
F. L. Claiborne	do	William Nichols
Caleb King		James Hoggatt
		Israel Luse
		Philander Smith

Court Adjourned until Monday Morning nine o'clock.

Monday 13th June The Court
according to Adjournment met
Present
Sam^l Brooks
James Ferrell
James Matson Esquires
&
Abner Green

The commissioners appointed to view the most Convenient way for Roads in Captain Duncan's District this day returned their Report, to wit, "From the St Catharine's Bridge to the Town of Washington following the Road laid out and marked by the Commissioners heretofore in pursuance of an act of assembly entitled an act

Authorizing the making a way for a public Road from the Boundary line near Pineridgeville to the Grind Stone ford on the Bayou pierre from thence along to old Road as it now runs to the muddy fork of St Catharine being the Boundary of the aforesaid militia District also one other road from the Bridge called King's Bridge on the St Catharine Creek along the old way as now and to Abram Taylor's plantation, the fence of Christian Harmon to be removed inwards so to give Sufficient Space to the road, also one other Road leading from the plantaion of Adam Tooley to the town of Washington along the way now used except only along the fence of David Gibson's Field the Road to run as the Said fence leads, the Same Said Gibson having already Suited the course of his fence to that of the road as laid out by us, also one other Road leading from Christian Harmon's plantation to the town of Washington opened agreeable to the Course marked and laid out by David Burney Whereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded.

Ezekiel Headies Ac^{t}
Being produced in Court for his Services in Assisting to lay off prison Bounds was Examined and allowed - 2
Thomas Hanes Ac^{t} 28.42
The following Gentlemen appointed to receive Taxable property in the District which they belong

District
Capt^{n} Smith — Charles Surget
Capt Hoggatt — Given Howard — Adam Tooley

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Leonard Pomet — Plaintiff
vs — In Case
James McNeely — Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and Thereupon came also a Jury to wit Sam^{l} Moore, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams, John Cammack, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, John Calliham and Thomas Ford, John Foster, Ezekiel Dewitt & William Cochran who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the issue Joined upon their oath do Say that the Defendant ~~is~~ did ~~guilty~~ assume in manner and form as the plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath declared and do assess the plaintiff Damages by occasion thereof to two hundred and fifty five Dollars also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}. Sam^{l} P. Moore, foreman.

John Bustrick — Plaintiff
Vs — in Case
Ebenezer Rees — Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action, therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the sum one hundred and Eighty nine Dollars and ninety nine Cents also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and the plaintiff agrees to Stay the Ex^{or} of this Judgment till the first of September next.

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John Rapllee Plaintiff
Vs In Case
Patrick Connelly et al Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Deft the sum of one hundred and twenty eight Dollars and eleven and one half cent also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c agree to Stay Exor of this Judgment till first of September next.

Weisger Plaintiff
vs
Strickland Defendant

Plea of non trial Record replication and Joinder

William Loan Plaintiff
vs In Trover
Patrick Connally Defendant

Mr. Abijah Hunt comes into Court and as adtor of Philip Noname Declared and agrees to Deliver up the notes given by Loan for the Horses in the Declaration mentioned and to pay the Costs of this Suit.

Ordered that Col John Girault, Benjamine Kitchens & Jeremiah Ruth, Gen., view and mark out such roads as may be necessary to be opened in the District formally Captain Wados' and make report thereof to the next Court

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Stewart Plaintiff
Vs in /Blank/
Truly Defendant Rule of Reference

The parties agree to Refer all matters in Difference to the Declaration of Ebenezer Rees and James Neilson Esquires whose award to be returned into the Clerk's office in two months and Execution to Issue thereon.

David Ferguson & Woolley Plaintiff
Versus in Case
John King Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereof came also a Jury to wit Peter A. Vandorn, Washington Stubberfield, Andrew Abrams, John Cammick, William Clarke John Martin, John Irwin, John Callaham, Thomas Ford, John Foster, Moses Moore & William Cochran who being elected Tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages upon their oath do Say that the Defendant ~~is guilty~~ did assume in manner and form as the plaintiff in his Declaration agst him hath Declared and do assess the plaintiff Damages by occasion thereof to three hundred and fifty Seven Dollars and seventy eight Cents and Costs of Suit therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their virdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

Mathew McCullock Plaintiff
Recorded Vs In Case
by P. Walker John O'Conner Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit: Peter Vandorn, Washington Stubbefield, Andrew Adams, John Cammick, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, John Foster, Moses Moore & William Cochran who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages upon their oath do say that the Defendant is Guilty in Manner and form as the as the plaintiff agst him hath declared and
65.99 do assess the plaintiff Damages by occasion to Sixty five Dollars
cor 5.38 ninety four cents and cost of Suit therefore it is Considered by the
$71.32 Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

John Prior Perkins Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Debt
George Cochran Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and their upon came also a Jury, to wit Peter Vandorn, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, John Foster, Moses Moore & William Cochran who being elected tried and Sworn well & truly to enquire of damages upon their oaths, do say that the Defendant is Guilty in Manner and form as the plaintiff in his declaration agst him hath complained and do assess the plaintiff Damages by occasion thereof to

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two hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Seventeen cents and Costs, therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

David Ferguson & Woolley Plaintiff
Recorded Vs in Case
William Atchinson Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Peter Vandorn, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams, John Cammick William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, John Callihan, Thomas Ford, John Foster, Moses Moore & William Cochran who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages upon their oath do say that the Defendant is Guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff in their Declaration against him hath declared and do assess the plaintiff Damages by occasion thereof to fifty one Dollars Seventy two and one half cents and Costs of Suit therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner & form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Extor of Alex^{r} Moore Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
Henry Holston Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorne and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Peter Vandorn, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams, John Cammick, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, John Calligam, Thomas Ford, John Foster, Moses Moore, & William Cochran, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages upon their oath do say that the Defendant ~~is guilty~~ did assume in manner and form as the plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath Declared and do assess the plaintiff's Damages by occasion thereof to three hundred and twenty three Dollars eighteen & one half cents and Costs of Suit therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assess^{d} and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Ex^{tors} M. Stackpoole Plaintiff
vs In Case
Thomas Dorrock Deft

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Peter Vandorn, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams, John Cammick, William Clarke, John Irwin, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, John Foster, Moses Moore & William Cochran, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages upon their oath do say that the Defendant is Guilty in Manner & form as the plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath alledged and and do assess the plaintiff damages

by occasion of his not performing the Several promises and undertakes aforesaid and Costs of suit therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also their costs by him about their Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Morris Stackpoole Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Henry Phipps Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and Thereupon came also a Jury to wit Peter Vandorn, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams, John Cammick, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, John Callihan, Thomas Ford, John Foster, Moses Moore & William Cochran who being elected tried and Sworn well & truly to enquire of Damages in this suit upon their oaths do say that the plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the Defendant not performing this promise and undertaking in the Declaration ment^{d} to Sixty four Dollars and fifty seven cents besides his Costs of Suit therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff, recover against the Said Def^{t} his Dang^{s} aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Deft in Mercy &^{c}

John P. Perkins　　Plaintiff
Recorded　vs　　In Case
Gab Swayze & Is^{l} Luce　　Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Benjamin Kitchens, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams, John Cammick, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, John Callihan, Thomas Ford, John Foster, William Cochran, & Moses Moore, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit upon their oath do say that the plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the Defendants nonperformance of this promise and undertaking in the Declaration mentioned to twenty Six Dollars and eighty Cents besides his costs of Suit therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Abijah Hunt　　Plaintiff
Recorded　Vs　　In Case
John Baptist Labrathra　　Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Benjamin Kitchez, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams John Cammick, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, John Foster, William Cochran & Moses Moore who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit upon the oath do Say that the plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the Defendant's nonperformance of his promise & undertaking in the Declaration Mentioned to one cent besides his Costs of Suit.

Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Dam. aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assess and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf Expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Arthur Carney　　Plaintiff
Recorded　vs　　in Case
Ford Bryan and John Ferguson　　Defend^{d}

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to Wit Benjamine Kitchens, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams, John Cammick, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, John Foster, William Cochran & Moses Moore who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages upon their oath do Say that the plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the Defendants nonperformance of his promise and undertaking in the Declaration mentioned to Sixty Dollars and Costs of Suit Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

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Thomas Regan Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Andrew Robinson Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to Wit Benjamine Kitchens, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams, John Cammick, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, John Calliham, Thomas Ford John Foster, William Cockran & Moses Moore who being elected tried and Sworn well & truly to enquire of Damages upon their oath do say that the plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the Def^{ts} non performance of his promises and undertaking in the Declaration mentioned to fifty four dollars and Twenty five Cents and Costs of Suit Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

The Same Plaintiff
Recorded In Case
The Same Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Benjamine Kitchens, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams, John Cammick, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, John Foster, William Cochran & Moses Moore, who being elected tried and Sworn well and Truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit upon their oath do Say that the plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the Defendants non performance of his promise

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and undertaking in the Declaration Mentioned to one hundred and four Dollars and fifty Cents and Costs of Suit therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Henry Barr Plaintiff
Recorded Vs In Case
Jno Knilton Defendant

This day came the Parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Benjamine Kitchens, Washington Stubblefield, Andrew Abrams, John Cammick, William Clarke, John Martin, John Irwin, John Calliham, Thomas Ford, John Foster, William Cochran & Moses Moore who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages upon their oath do Say that the plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the Defendants nonperformance of his promise and undertaking in the Declaration mentioned to forty two Dollars and forty eight Cents and costs of Suit, therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

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William Barrow Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Debt
Lake Whiting Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and The Defendant in proper person & the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plt Recover against the said Defendant the Sum of one hundred and Sixty one Dollars and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Samuel Timberlake & Hancock Plaintiffs
Recorded vs in Debt
Barton Hannon Deft Hancock's Death Suggested

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person & the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of Sixty nine Dollars and twenty five cents the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned also Six Dollars and Ninety nine Cents Damages and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and agree to stay exe^{tn} till first Sept.

Thomas Wilkins Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
Hardress Ellis Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant the Sum of Six Dollars & Eighty five cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Deft in Mercy &^{c} & agree to the Ex^{on} of this Judg^{t} till first of Sept.

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William Dunbar Plaintiff
vs In Case
William B. Smith Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of one hundred and twelve Dollars eighty seven and one half cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and agree to Stay the execution of this Judgment till the first of September next.

James Beauvias Plaintiff
Recorded Vs in Debt
Reubin Gillick Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Def in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of Sixty one Dollars eighty and one & half cents and also his Costs about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} with Stay of execution of this Judgment until first of September next.

Court Met according to adjournment
Present
Samuel Brooke
Abner Green
&
James Neilson
Esquires

Seth Caston Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Lewis Evans Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the the Said Defendant relinquishing his former plea acknowledges the plaintiff's action. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover ag^st the said Defendant the sum of one hundred and twenty eight Dollars and twenty one Cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^c with Stay of Ex^on of this Judgment until Next Term.

Absent Sam^l Brookes
Present Wm Darby

Thomas Regan Plaintiff
vs in [Blank]
Benjamin Kitchens Defendant Rule Reference

The parties in this Suit agree to submit all Matters in Difference between them to the final determination of Ferdinand L. Clairborn and John Henderson Esquire whose award to be returned into the Clerk's office in two Months and execution to issue thereon.

George Poindexter having produced a Licence from his Excellency William C. Claiborne to practice as an attorney and Counsellor at Law whereupon he took the usual oaths & is admitted accordingly.

James Moore Plaintiff
vs In Case
Richard Miller Defendant

The parties in the Suit Waved the trial of the Issue by a Jury and agree to put themselves on the Judg^nt of the Court and being heard it is the opinion of the Court that the Damages be released and that the Plt. recover against the Defendant his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^c .

Same Plaintiff
Vs in Case
John King Def^t

This day came the parties by their attornies and waved the trial of the Issue by a Jury and agree to put themselves on the Judgment of the Court & being fully heard it is the opinion of the Said Defendant be released of the Damages and that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^c

Douglass Plaintiff
vs In [Blank]
Green Deft

This day came the parties by their attornies and Therefore came also a Jury to wit, Nathaniel Tomlinson, Samuel Moore, Charles McBride, Niel McCann, John Foster, Abram Gaultney, William Cochran, John Irwin, John Martin, Thomas Ford, Ezekiel Dewitt, & William Clarke, Sam^{l} Moore one of the Jurors withdrawn by Consent & pleadings to be made up and continued.

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Fitzgerald Plaintiff
vs in [Blank]
Kitchens Def^{t} Rule Reference

The parties came into Court and agree to Submit all Matters if Difference to Love Baker the plaintiff to Give the Defendant five day notice of the time and place on or before the first day of September next or Suit to be Dismissed 10th September Dismissed.

William Books account of one hundred and twenty Six Dollars and Eighty Seven and one half Cents ~~was~~ is allowed and ordered to be Certified.

Absent Williams Darby Esqr.
Present John Callender Esqr.

A. Hutchins produced in Court an account of his mark and Brand used in Designating his live Stock which is ordered to be recorded.

John Hutchins produced in open Court an acc^{t} of his mark and Brand used in Designating his live Stock which is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the report of the Pine Ridge Road be laid over until next.

Ordered that all the Causes of the United States to which any appearances have been entered, be continued until the next Court.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

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Court Met according to adjournment 15th
Present
Sam^{l} Brookes Esquires
John Henderson
&
William Darby

Sam^{l} Brookes Esquire produced an Act in Court which being examined is allowed and ordered to be Certified.

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James Neilson	Ditto	15	
ditto do	do	14	
do do	Do	12 50	
ditto do	Do	5	
do do	do	8	
do do	do	9	
do do	do	24 75	73.25
William Nicholls	do	13-90	
John Henderson	do	4	
Same as overseer of the poor		13 50	
		125 65	

Abner Duncan Plaintiff
vs Attach^{t}
Craig Defendant

Henry Turner as Garnishee being Sworn declares that he has in his hands One hundred dollars belonging to the Defendant & Stay of proceedings Six months and the Clerk is Ordered to forward a notification for the Defendant to appear and plead.

Farrar Plaintiff
vs in [Blank]
Rees Defendant

On Motion it is ordered that the order of Reference in this Suit be set aside.

Seth Lewis Esquire Records his Stock mark and Brand as follows to wit: A crop and a slit in the right Ear an under bit in the left ear and his brand S. L.

On the motion of Samuel Hutchins by his Counsel to quash the Report appointed to view and mark out the most convenient way for Roads in what is called Captain Carter's Districts Relative to that Road within Said Districts which runs thr^{o} the Said Samuel Hutchins Lands which motion was objected to by the Counsel in the oposite Side allodging that the Court have no Jurisdiction, thereupon it is the opinion of the Court that they have jurisdiction & Controul over the proceedings of the Said Jury it is ordered that the said report be quashed for irregularity appearing on the face of the proceedings and that they will take no Further Notice of Said Report.

Court adjourned till 9 O'clock the following Day Thursday 16th.

Court met according to adjournment
Present
John Henderson
Abner Green Esquires
William Darby

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from David Gibson & Uxor to James A. Mathews was acknowledged by the Said David & together with the Certificate of the relinquishment of Dower and ordered to be recorded.

James Wallace produced his account in Court for laying off prison bounds and Surveying, was examined and ordered to be certified. $29

Robert Stanfield Plaintiff
Vs Atta
George Lawin Defendant

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the Defendants plea in Abatement in this Cause being Argued it is the opinion of

the Court that the law is for the Defendant, Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs Suit be Dismissed and the Defendant go hence without Day and recover against the plaintiff his Costs by him about him in this behalf expended.

Pomet Plaintiff
Vs in [Blank]
McNeelly Defendant

The Defendant in this cause by his attorney comes and prays an appeal to the next Superior Court of law; he having entered into & acknowledged bond in the Sum of Six hundred Dollars with James Wallace & David Johnston his Securities conditioned as the Law requires and is granted.

Charles McBride presented an account of fifty nine Dollars and eight cents which being ex^{od} is allowed and ordered to be certified.

The Account of the Clerk for Stationary is Ordered to be continued for Consideration

Absent
John Henderson Esquires
Abner Green
Present
Sam^{l} Brooks Esquires
John Callender

Ezekiel Heady Acc^{t} Audited and ordered to be certified

	for:	$8.
ertified	John Smith	3.
ertified	Robert Baskford	52.40
ertified	John Holley	433.40
		526.80

Moore Plaintiff
vs In [Blank]
Strikland Defendant

John Holley comes into Court and undertakes for the Deft That in case he be cast in this Suit that he will Satisfy and pay the Costs and condemnation of the Court Surrender his body in execution to prison for the Same or in Case of failure thereof the the Said Holly will do it for him.

Perkins Plaintiff
Vs
Cochran Defendant

The parties in the above Suit by Consent pray an Appeal to the Superior Court without lay on either part.

Benjamine Stokes Plaintiff
V
Winthrop Sargent Defendant

The Defendant in this Cause by his counsel pray an appeal from the Judgment of this Court to the next

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Superior Court of Law he having entered into and acknowledged Bond with Lyman Harding and his Securities in the Sum of two hundred Dollars Conditioned according to Law.

Court adjourned till Court in Course.

Daniel Grafton presented an account of his live Stock used in Designating them to wit: a crop on the left ear and on the right ear half crop. Brand D.G. on the left Buttock

Signed
D. Grafton

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At a Court held for the County of Adams at the court house thereof in the City of Natchez on Monday the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three & in the 28th year of American Independance.

Present
Samuel Brooks
Joseph Sessions
James Ferrall
William Foster
Esquires

Andrew Marschalk Esq Produced an account in Court for Building Stocks and Pillory & Whiping posts amounting to ninety two Dollars and forty one and one fourth cent which being examined by the Court was allowed that is to Say one half of said sum be paid out of the County treasury the City of Natchez having agreed to pay the other half thereof which is ordered to be certified accordingly.

Kal atto John Reed Plaintiff
Kd For vs In Case
Costs John Perkins Defendant
5.50 This day came the Plafft by his Attornies and the Defendant in Person & Relinquishing his former plea Acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the sum of thirty Dollars with lawful Interest from the tenth day of February 1803 till paid desides his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said defendant in Mercy &c and the plaintiff agrees to Stay execution of this Judgt Six weeks.

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On the petition Charles King ordered that a Licence be Granted him to keep a tavern at his house in this County for and during the term of one year from the date hereof and and until the next Succeeding County Court thereafter whereupon the Said Charles with John Cammick and John Boles his Sureties entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Sum of three hundred dollars Conditioned according to Law.

Absalom Griffin who was fined at the last term for having made default as a Juror this day filed an Affidavit of his inability to attend at Said Term in these words to wit; "Personally appeared before me John Henderson one of the Justices of the Peace for Said County and made oath the reason he did not attend as a Juryman at the June Court held for the Said County of Adams was his having cut his leg with an ax in Such a manner that he was Disabled to attend the Said Court. Given under my hand this 3rd Oct. 1803 sworn before me John Henderson, J. P." whereupon his fine is remitted.

Ordered the Court to adj^d till tomorrow 10 O'clock.

Court according to adjournment met
Tuesday Oct 4th 1803
Present
Samuel Brooks
Joseph Sessions Esquires
and F. L. Claiborne

Samuel May who made oath in open court that Peter Walker Jun^r of the City of Natchez was the Author of a Contempt offered to the dignity of this Court it is ordered that an attachment do Issue against the Said Peter returnable amediatly commanding the Sheriff to bring the body of the Said Peter before the Court to do and receive what in this behalf shall be adjudged and the Sheriff of the County Ret^d that he taken the body of the Offender

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Whereupon the Said Peter Walker, Jun^r, Lewis Evans and John Garrett, Personally appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted to his Excellency William C. C. Claiborne Governor of the Mississippi Territory the Said Peter in the Sum of three hundred Dollars and the Said Lewis Evans and John Garrett in the sum of one hundred dollars, each to be levied of their respective Goods & chattles, Lands and Tenements with this condition that the Said Peter Walker shall make his personal appearance before this Court on Thursday the fourth Day of the present term and Shall not depart thence without leave of the Said Court then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to be in full force & virtue and now at this day to wit on Thursday the fourth day of this Said term.

Present
Samuel Brooks
Ferdinand L. Claiborne
James Neilson
Jonathan Guice Esqrs
Joseph Irwin
John Henderson
Wm Darby
&
James Farrall

Peter Walker Jun^r who Stands bound by his Recognizance appeared in discharge thereof and the Said Peter having acknowledged to the Satisfaction of the Court that he the Said Peter had no intention to Injure

Ordered by the Court that County Certificates be taken for Taverns License in Said County which to be used in the County Treasurer.

the Judiciary nor was the Contempt offered to the dignity of this Court with any intention to hurt or injure the feelings of any one of its Members and that he Drew a figure on the Wall without thought or intention as expressed which acknowledgement being thought sufficient and received by the Court the Said Peter is discharged.

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David Ker former Clerk of this Court Exhibited an account against the County for Stationary provided by an order of this Court which after Examination was allowed for thirty three Dollars and fifty Cents and ordered to be Certified.

James Farrell Plaintiff
vs In Debt
John Swayze Defendant

Charles King the Defendant's appearance Bail this Day Delivered up the body of the Defendant in Discharge of this Recognizance Whereupon Gideon Hopkins comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in this Suit he Shall Satisfy and pay the Costs and condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in Execution for the same or in case of failure thereof that he Gideon Hopkins will do it for him.

Ebenezer Rees Plaintiff
Duncan VS In Case
Knox Arthur Cobb Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his counsel and prayed that the Judgment Obtained herein against him at the last Court may be Set aside whereupon for Reasons offered to the the court a new Trial is Granted him.

Ex^{tor} William Gilbert Plff^{t}
vs In Case
Job & R. Koris Def^{t}

By Consent of the parties is ordered that this Suit be continued until Next Court.

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John Willson Plaintiff
vs in [Blank]
Ex^{tors} Monsantoos Deft

by Consent of the parties it is ordered that the Suit be continued till the next Court.

St James Beauveis & Co. Plaintiff
VS In Debt
Ex^{tors} Morris Stackpoole Defendant

by Consent of the parties it is ordered that this Suit be continued till the next Court.

John Crowe Plt
vs In Debt
John E. Long Defendant

This day came the Defendant by James Wallace his attorney and the Plaintiff

tho Solemnly called came not but made default nor is his Suit further Proseouted. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff be non Suited and that the Defendant go hence without Day and recover against the Plaintiff his Costs by him about his ~~suit~~ Defence in this behalf expended.

David Ferguson Plt
rum. vs
ak. David Harvard Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and agree to Submit all matters in Difference between them to David Gibson and Joseph Harrison to meet on the third Monday in this month at Mrs. Reeds in Washington at ten O'clock unto Meridian ~~and~~ to Report into the Clerk's office and execution to Issue thereon as Judgment of this term and all other notice waved.

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urnor Edward Plain Plt
vs In Case
Garrott E. Pendergrast Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiff's action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of Seventy two dollars and seventy five Cents and Also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c and the plaintiff agrees to stay execution first Febry

James Craig Plaintiff
vs in Case
The Same Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the Pltf's action Therefore it is considered by by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the Said Defendant the sum of two hundred and Sixty Dollars and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c with Stay till first Febry.

George Rapalie Plft
vs In [Blank]
John E. Long Defend

By Consent of the Parties it is Ordered that the Suit be Continued until the next term.

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Thomas Green Plt
vs Atta
Reed & Ford Defendants

Order for taking the disposition of Parker Carradine Senr before David Phillips Esquire upon twenty four hours notice during the Setting of the County Court of Jefferson.

Nataniel Tomlinson Plaintiff
vs Rule Reference
Seth Caston Defendant

The parties by their attornies Come into Court and Mutually Submit all matters in Difference between them in this cause to the final determination of Abner Green, Philander Smith, & Israel Smith or any two of the above named their their award to be returned into office in two Months from this date and execution to Issue thereon the Said Seth Caston to pay the cost of this Suit.

Daniel Douglass Plaintiff
Vs In Case
Henry Green Defendant

By consent of the parties it is ordered that this Suit be continued till the next Court.

John Wilson Plaintiff
vs In Case
Lewis Evans Defendant

Ordered that a Scire facias Issue to revive the Suit.

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Wal John King & R. Sackett Plaintiff
Recorded Vs In Cov^t
Mah Sam^l Ashland & Joseph Strong Def^{ts}

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the sum of five Dollars and forty one Cents and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

Benjamine Goodwin Pl^t
VS Trover & Con
Ear Robert Bashford Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his Attorney and the Plaintiff tho Solemnly Called came not but made default nor is his Suit further Prosecuted therefore on the Prayer of the Def^t it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff be non Suited and the Defendant go hence without day and recover ~~of~~ of the Plaintiff his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended.

Garrett E. Pendergraft Plaintiff
vs In Case
Martin Henderlider Ad^{tor} Defendant

By Consent of the parties it is ordered that this suit by Dismissed at the Defendant's Costs.

The Same Pl^{tf}
vs in Case
The Same Def^t

Dismissed at Defendants Costs.

Bra Ebenezer Rees Plaintiff
vs Case
Lewis Duvill Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the Said Defendant being Solemnly Called came not nor doth he say anything in bar or Preclusion of the Plaintiff's action whereby the Said Plaintiff thereof Remaineth against him altogether therein undefended therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the Said Defendant his damages Sustained by occasion of the Defendants non performance of the Promise and undertaking in the Declaration mentioned and because it is not known what Damages the plaintiff hath Sustained, it is ordered that the Same assessed and enquired of by a Jury at the next Term.

Duncan Simon and Benjamine Hook Plaintiff
vs Trespass
Wal Joseph Strong Defendant

Order by the Court that a Didimus Issue for taking the Disposition of Benjamine Ashlock before James Neilson Esquire at Washington on ten days notice to be given to the Adverse Party of the time of taking thereof.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow Morning 9 O'clock.

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Court according to adjournment met
Present
Sam'^{1} Brooks Esq.

Ordered Court be adjourned till 3 O'clock.
three O'clock Court Agreeable to adjournment Met
Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson Esqs.
&
Jonathan Guice

Har Daniel Weisiger Plaintiff
Vs In Debt
Mah Joseph Strickland Defendant

This day came the parties by their Attornies and the Defts relinquishing his former plea acknowledges the Plaintiff's Action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Debt in the Declaration mentioned of one hundred and Sixteen Dollars and forty nine cents the debt in the Dec^{1} mentioned also for his damages he hath sustained by reason of the detendion of S^{c} Debt as for his thirty three Dollars and twenty five Cents his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and the plaintiff agrees to Stay the execution of this Judgment till the first of Feb^{ry}.

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Daniel Douglass Plaintiff
Recorded Vs In Case
William McWilliams Defendant

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit: Nathan Swayze, Gideon Hopkins, James West, John Boles John Armstreet, Archabald Evans, Chs King, Christopher Harmon, Jesse Bell, John Calvit, Anthony Calvit, & Alexander Farrar who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do Say that the ~~Plaintiff~~ Deft did assume upon himself in Manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath declared and do assess the Plaintiff damages by reason of that assumption to one hundred and thirty Dollars and thirty Seven and one half cents and his costs of suit.

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Samuel Null Plaintiff
vs in Case
David Johnston Adtors Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his attorney prays & hath leave to impart till the first of Decr next then to plead.

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Thomas Regan Plaintiff
vs in [Blank]
Benjamine Kitchens Defendant

By consent of the parties it is ordered by the Court that the former Rule of Reference made herein at the last term be continued.

Edmund L. Harris Plaintiff
vs in [Blank]
Benjamine Kitchens Defendant

On the Motion of the plaintiff by his counsel it is ordered that this suit be Dismissed.

Har William Kenner Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
Dun Frederick Croner Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Deft relinquishing his former plea acknowledges the plaintiff's Action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the sum of fifty seven Dollars Subject however to any Declaration that the Defendant do make appear by the Report of Love Baker & James Wilkins provided that their award be returned into office in three months until which time the Execution is Stayed.

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Thomas Irwin — Plaintiff
v — in [Blank]
Charles Caston — Defendant

By consent of the parties it is ordered that this suit be continued till the next court.

Braz — Thomas Sullivan — Plaintiff
vs — in Case
V Cal — William Thompson — Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his attorney and the Plaintiff, tho solemnly called, came not but made default nor is his suit further Prosecuted, therefore it is ordered by the Court that Plaintiff be non Suited and that the Defendant go hence without day and recover of the plaintiff his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended.

Bra — The Same — Plaintiff
vs — in Case
Wal — Joseph Griffin — Deft

Same order as next above

Dun — Ebenezer Rees — Plaintiff
vs — in Case
Moses Carroll — Deft

This day came the Parties by their attornies and the Defendant Relinquishing his former plea acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover the Said Defendant in the Sum of one hundred and eleven Dollars fifty Six and one fourth Cents which the parties here agree to be liquidated by the Clerk and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c and the plaintiff agrees to stay the execution of this letter till the first of Febry.

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John Fitzgerald — Plaintiff
vs
Benjamine Kitchens — Defendant

The plaintiff failing to appear and Prosecute his suit it is ordered that the Same be dismissed.

Dunlop — Joseph B. Ormsby — Plaintiff
Recorded — vs — in Case
Duncan — Ebenezer Rees — Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Nathan Swayze, Gideon Hopkins, James West, John Boles, John Armstreet, Archibald Evans, Christian Harmon, Jessie Bell, Bennet Truly, Phillip Hoggatt, Stephen Douglass and Moses Moore who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined whereupon by consent of the Parties and with the Assent of the Court Moses Moore one of the Jurors aforesaid was withdrawn and the rest of the Jurors from rendering their Verdict are Discharged and the Said Defendant relinquishing his former Plea acknowledges the Plaintiff's action for one hundred and fifty one Dollars and twenty five cents Damages and Costs of Suit, therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Deft his Damages aforesaid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c and the Plaintiff agrees to Stay the Execution of Judgt till the first Day of April next.

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Har Joseph Singleton Plaintiff
Recorded Vs in Case
Turner George Hamilton Defendant

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit, Nathan Swayze, Gideon Hopkins, James West, John Boles, John Armstreet, Archibald Evans, Christopher Harmon, Jessee Bell, Bennett Truly Philip Hoggatt, Stephen Douglass and Moses Moore who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do Say that the Defendant did assume upon himself in Manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath declared and do assess the Plaintiff Damages by reason of that assumption to forty Dollars besides Costs, Therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages Aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

David Ferguson & Melling Wooley Pltff
vs In Case
Andrew Beal Deft

The Defendant's Death being Suggested it is ordered by the Court that a Citation Issue against the Executors of the Said Deceased to come forward and Defend this Suit.

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Wal John Wells Plts
vs Notice
William Brooks late Sheriff Deft

The present Sheriff having returned that he had Served this notice on the former Sheriff for this County whereupon the plaintiff by his Counsel moved the Court for the Amt. of the Judgment the Said William returned to have made on a venditione Exponas at the Suit of the Said John Wells against John Holland and by consent of the Parties it is ordered that this Motion be continued till tomorrow.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 9o'clock.

Thursday October 6th 1803 met
agreeable to adjournment
Present
Samuel Brooks
Jonathan Guice
Ferdinand L. Claiborne

St James Beauvies Co. Pltffs
Recorded Vs in Case
Patrick Connally Deft

This day came the Parties by their Attornies and Defendant relinquishing his former Plea acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of Seventy Dollars and ninety four cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

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Dun Patrick Kirkpatrick Plaintiff
vs in [Blank]
Hard Ezra Johns Defendant

On the Motion of the Plaintiff by his counsel it is ordered that this suit be dismissed

Thomas Johnston Pltff
vs
Peter Anthony Deft

This day came the Defendants by his attorney and the Pltff Tho Solemnly Called came not but made default nor in his Suit further prosecuted therefore it is ordered by the Court that the Plaintiff be non Suited and that the Defendant go hence without day and recover of the Plaintiff his Costs by him about his ~~suit~~ Defence in this behalf expended.

James Wiley Plaintiff
vs
Lewis Evans Defendant

By Consent of the Parties it is ordered that this Suit be continued till the next Court.

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Jonathan Davis Plaintiff
vs In [Blank]
Ezekiel Vansant Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and there upon came a Jury to wit, Nathan Sawyze, Gideon Hopkins, James West, John Boles, George Killian, John Armstreet, Archabald Evans, Christopher Harmon, Jesse Bell, Bennett Truly, Moses Moore ~~George Killian~~ Joseph Killian who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say the the Defendant is Guilty in Manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath declared in his Declaration and they do assess the plaintiff Damages by occasion thereof to one Cent besides his costs Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Deft^{s} his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} which Said Damages and costs in the whole make.

Moses Moore, foreman

Abijah Hunt Plaintiff
vs in [Blank]
Benjamine Kitchens Defendant

By consent of the parties by their attornies it is Ordered this Suit be dismissed at Defendants Costs.

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In pursuance of an Act of Asembly for that purpose the Court proceeded to nominate the number of Jurors for this County as directed by the Said act to attend at the next Superior Court for the District of of Adams, Whereupon the following house keepers and freeholders were nominated to wit, Joseph Pannell, Israel Smith, Isaac Gilliard,

William Williams, Anthony Hoggatt, Jacob Earhart, Gabriel Swayze, David Allison, Daniel Whitaker, Elijah Eastis, Anthony Dougherty, Samuel Lusk, Abner Buckham, John Irwin, Absalom Griffin, Benjamine Darcy David Ferguson, Jonathan Dayton, William Brooks, John McCoy, John Bradley, Joseph Declarmount, Robert Childress, Nathaniel Tomlinson, Ezekiel Dewitt, Bennett Truly, Samuel Timberlake, James McIntosh, Robert Moore, Thomas Grafton, William Barland & William McIntosh it is ordered that a writ of Venire facias Issue to the Sheriff accordingly.

Court adjourned for one hour.

Court according to adjournment met
Present
Samuel Brooks
Ferdinand L. Claiborne
James Neilson   Esquires
Jonathan Guice
Joseph Erwin

David Gibson Exhibited an account in Court against the County of Adams amounting to twenty Dollars and fifty Cents which being examined was allowed was ordered to be certified.

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On the motion of Benjamine Seamans Clerk of the Court, Samuel May is admited as his deputy who thereupon took the usual oath of office and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Duncan   Franciswy Augustin   Plaintiff
vs   in [Blank]
Wilford Hoggatt   Defendant

On Motion of the Plaintiff, by his Attorney, it is ordered that the suit be dismissed at the Costs of the Plaintiff's attorney, to wit, Abner L. Duncan.

Benjamine Holmes and John Irwin Esquires Returned an appraisment of a Stray Sorrel Horse taken up by Abner Buckham of this County and the same is ordered to be Recorded in the Record Book for Recording Strays and that a true Copy be posted at the door of the Courthouse two terms Successively and published three times in the Public Newspapers

Absent
Joseph Irwin Esq.

Bra   William Brooks   Plaintiff
vs
Wallace   Barton Harmon   Defendant

On the Motion of the plaintiff by his attorney it is ordered that the Suit be Dismissed.

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Har   John Conner   Plaintiff
Reed   Vs   In [Blank]
Wal   Patrick Connally   Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to witt Nathan Swayze, Gideon Hopkins, James West, John Bolls, George

Killian, John Armstreet, Archibald Evans, Christopher Harmon, Jesse Bell Bennet Truly, Moses Moore, & Joseph Killian who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their Oath do Say that the Defendant did assume upon himself in Manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath declared and they do assess the plaintiff Damages by reason thereof to one hundred and thirty six Dollars and ninety Cents besides Costs therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

John Wells — Plaintiff
Vs — Notice in Sale Sheriff
William Brooks — Defendant

the Plaintiff by his attorney, /Blank/ the Court that this notice be continued till Saturday next

The Court adjourned till tomorrow Morning 9 o'clock

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Court agreeable to Adjournment met Oct. 7th

Present
Saml Brooks
William Darby
Joseph Irwin
Jonathan Guice
Esquires

Dun — David Ferguson — Plt
vs — Case — Rule Reference
Mahn — David Harvard — Deft

This day came the parties by their attornies and agree to refer this suit to the determination To Joseph Harmon and David Gibson to Report as of this Term with Stay of execution three months the Disposition of Benjamine Pain to taken before James Neilson Esquire on four Days notice and Read in Evedience.

Mah — Jonathan Davis — Plaintiff
Poindexter — vs — Case
& — Ezekiel Vanet — Defendant
Wallace

This day came the Plaintiff by his Said attorney and moved the Court that the Judgment obtained yesterday may be set and the ~~Plaintiff set in cont of Judgt~~ on the ~~Jurors verdict on this cause being argued the Court was of opinion that there is no sufficient ground for a new~~ trial ~~may~~ be stayd ~~be made~~ &c & prays that the Judgt on the Verdict aforesaid be Stayed.

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Ordered by the Court that No Judgment by default Judgment on non Pros or non Suit shall be entered unless the party against whom such

Judgment non Pros on non Suit is to be entered by first openly and Solemnly called to appear and answer or prosecute as the case may be.

Har Lewis Evans Plaintiff
vs in Debt
Dun Ebenezer Rees Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Defendant by his attorney Waving his former Plea Says he cannot gain say the Plaintiff's Action against him therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Deft the Sum of his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and and also the Said Defendant in Mercy &c the Plaintiff agree to Stay the execution of this Judgment till next term.

Wheatly Reuben Kemper Plaintiff
Recorder vs In Case
Har James Wilkins Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Deft by his attorney Waving his former Plea says he cannot gain Say the plaintiff's Action against him therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the the sum of fifty Dollars besides his Costs of Suit and the plaintiff by his Said attorney agrees to stay the execution of the Judgment till next term.

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Har St James Beauvies Plaintiff
Recorded vs Case
Wal Patrick Connally Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Said Defendant comes into Court in his proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's Action therefore is is Considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the sum of one hundred and six Dollars and Seventy eight cents also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c and the Plaintiff by his Atto agrees to Stay execution of this Judgment till first of February next.

A. Hunt Plaintiff
vs in Case Reed's Death
Patrick Connally & Thomas Reed Defendant suggested

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a Jury to wit, Gideon Hopkins, James West, John Bells, George, Killian, Moses Moore, Philip Hoggatt, John Armstreet, Archibald Evans, Christopher Harmon, Jesse Bell, Nathan Swayze, and Joseph Killian who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do Say that the Defts Did assume in Manner and form as the plaintiff against them in his Declaration hath declared and do assess the Plaintiff damages by reason thereof to fifty five Dollars besides costs therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended & the Defendant in Mercy &c

Moses Moore, foreman

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Present John Henderson Esq^r^

Dun Robert Moore Plaintiff
Recorded Vs Case
Wal Charles Dowling Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Defendant by his attorney waving his former Plea and Saving and reserving to himself every advantage he may have in Equity Says he cannot gain Say the plaintiff's action against him therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant fifty five Dollars and one eighth of a hundred Cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c and the Plaintiff agrees to Stay execution of this Judgment till the first of Feb^ry^ next.

Ear William Kenner Plaintiff
Recorded Vs in Case
Mah Luke Whiting Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Said Defendant waving his former plea say he connot gain say the plaintiff's action against him Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of thirty five Dollars & ninety Six Cents also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

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Bra Ext^ors^ Morris Stackpool Plaintiff
Vs in Case
Ear William B. Smith Defendant Rule Referance

This day came the partios by their Attornies and agree to Submit all Matters in difference betwen them to the final Detemination of Love Baker and Henry Turner and their Report be Retained in Office made the Judgment of the Court and execution to Issue thereon.

Ear St James Beauvios Plaintiff
Recorded Vs in Debt
Wal David Johnston Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Said defendant by his attorney waving his former plea Says he cannot gain Say the plaintiff's action against him th^re^fore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant.

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.P.Wal Ezra Johns Plt
Vs Attachment
alvit Amos Hubbard Def^t^

On Motion of Wm Smith by the Defendants attorney it is ordered by the Court that an interpleader be filed by the Said Smith in this Suit.

Court adjourned till 9 O'clock.

Court agreeable to adjournment met
Present
Samuel Brooks
Jonathan Guice Esquires
Joseph Irwin

George Killian Plaintiff
vs Attachment
George Lownig Defendant

Joseph Killian Garnishee being Sworn made oath he stands indetted to the defendant in the Sum of two hundred Dollars whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the Said Joseph retain in his hands the Sum of Sixty Doll^{s} a part of the Said Debt till the further order of this Court.

Bra Asa Searcy Plt
Recorded vs in Debt
Mah Stephen Stephenson Def^{t}

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Said Def^{t} Relinquishing his former plea Says he cannot gain Say the plaintiff's action against him therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant Seventy eight Dollars and fifty cents and also his Costs in this behalf expended and the Def^{t} in Mercy. Stay Ex^{cton} till the first March.

Wal James Wiley Plaintiff
vs in [Blank]
Har Lewis Evans Defendant

On the the motion of the Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney it is ordered that this Suit be continued till the next term.

B.L.Hur Abijah Hunt Plaintiff
vs in Case
Wal Peter Anthony Defendant

By consent of the parties it is ordered that this suit be continued till the next Court.

Benjamin Kitchens Plt
vs in Case Rule of Ref^{e}
Bryan Bruin Def^{t} Set aside

The former Rule not being performed is Discharged whereupon came the parties by their Said Attornies and and thereupon came a Jury to wit, Nathan Swayze, Jun^{r}, Gideon Hopkins, James West, John Bells, John Armstreet, Archibald Evans, Christian Harmon, Jesse Bell, Joseph Killian, George Killian, Nathan Swayze, Sen^{r}, and Moses Moore, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined ~~Who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined~~ upon their oath do say that the Defendant did assume in Manner and form at the plaintiff forty six Dollars and fifty Cents Damages besides Costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner

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by the Jurors in In their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and which in the whole make and the Defendant in Mercy &c

Claiborn Boles made oath that he attended in the Suit Benjamin Kitchens vs Brian Bruin one day as a witness therefore is entitled to the allowance by Law to wit One Dollar.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 O'clock.

Court agreeable to adjournment met
Saturday 8th 1803
Present
Saml Brooks
John Henderson Esquire
Jonathan Guice

Har Fielding Denny Plt
vs in Case
Val Price & Whiting Deft

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Said Defts by his said attorney waving his former Plea Says they cannot Gainsay the Plaintiff's action against them therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said defendants eighty five Dollars and eighty four Cents and also his Costs by them about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c and the plaintiff agrees to Stay execution of this Judgt till the first of January next.

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Dun Stephen Odair Plaintiff
vs in Case
Muncy Ann Martin Defendant

On the motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney it is ordered that this Suit be continued till next Court.

Dun Extors William Vousdan Pltffs
vs Case
Bra Morris Stackpooles Extors Defts Annaboll Smith

the Parties by their Attornies agree the Extors appear without Citation.

Wal Patrick and T. Campbell Pltffs
Vs Appeal from Justice
Esox Capshaw Deft

This day came the plaintiffs by their attornies and the Deft in his Proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiff's action, therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant nineteen Dollars and fifty four and also the costs by him about their suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c and the Plaintiffs agree to stay the Execution of the Judgment till the first of January next.

Wal The Same Pltffs.
Vs Same
The Same Deft

The the same above for eleven dollars and Costs with Stay of Execution till the first January next.

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Bra Asey Searcy Pltff
Recorded vs in Debt
Mahan Barton Harmon Deft

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Defendants by this Said attorney Relinquishing his former Plea and Saving and Reserving to himself every advantage he may have in equity says he cannot gainsay the plaintiff's action against him, therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant Sixty two Dollars with interest thereon to to be computed at the Rate of five percentum Per Annum till paid and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended which in the whole make Seventy Seven Dollars & Seventy Cents and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c & the Plaintiff agrees to Stay execution till first February next.

Court adjourned till half after 9 O'clock.

Court agreeable to Adj^{t} met
Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson Esquires
&
William Darby

Benjamine Kitchens Plt
vs in Case
Bryan Bruin Deft Judg^{t} by Jury for Plt

The Defendant by his attorney Prayed an appeal to the next Superior Court of Law to be holden for the District of Adams which is granted with the condition the Said Defendant do give Robert Cockran as Security in Said appeal to be conditioned according to Law.

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Bra David Ferguson Plaintiff
vs Debt
Mah Christopher Lee Defendant

This day came the Parties by their Attorneys and the Said Defendant by his attorney acknowledges the Plaintiff's action, therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the Defendant Eighty three Dollars and fifty Cents and interest thereon from the date of the note at five p^{r}Cent and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c and the plaintiff agrees to Stay the execution of the Judgment till the first of February next.

This Suit was droped on the dockett.

Mah John Duhamil Pltff
Recorded vs in Debt
Har Samuel Hindman Deft

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Defendant by his Said attorney Relinquishing his former plea and Saving and Reserving every advantage he may have in equity Says he cannot gainsay the plaintiff's action against him, therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff Recover against the the Said Defendant Sixty Dollars the Debt in the declaration mentioned and Legal interest thereon and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended which in the whole make Seventy Seven Dollars & ten cents and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

Debt	60 $	"
Interest	7	"
Costs	10	10

Dun Thomas House Pltff
Recorded vs in Debt
Mah David Havard Deft

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Defendant by his said attorney acknowledges the plaintiff's action agt him. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant twenty two Dollars, the Debt in the Decl. Mentioned, also four Dollars twelve and one half cents Damages for the Detention of the Same besides Costs which in the whole make thirty Six Dollars twelve & half cents and the Defendant in Mercy &c

Debt $22
Dam 4 12½ $36 12½
Costs 10

Wal John Wells Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Notice
William Brooks late Sheriff Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Deft failing to appear whereupon by the Consent of the plaintiff by his Counsel this motion is Continued till Thursday next.

Wal Jacob Stagel Plaintiff
vs in Case
Ezra Johns Defendant

Abates by death of the Defendant.

Har Charles Surget Plaintiff
vs case
Elisha Adams Defendant

By Consent it is ordered that this Suit be Dismissed.

St James Beauvais Plaintiff
vs in Case
George Lawing Deft

On Motion of the Pltffs Atto. this suit is Continued till next court.

Har William Darby Plaintiff
vs in Cove
William Johnston Defendant

On the Motion of the plaintiff by his attorney ordered that his suit be dismissed.

Har Thomas Irwin Pltff
Deft for Vs In Case
costs Martin McCullock Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Defendant by his Said attorney relinquishes his former plea acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant thirty three Dollars and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended which in the whole makes forty three and Sixty Cents and the said Defendant in Mercy &c and the plaintiff agrees to Stay the Execution of this Judg^{t} till next term.

Dun Moores Exto^{rs} Plaintiff
Vs Case
John Tally Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Def^{t} being Solemnly called came not but made default, therefore it considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his damages Sustained by occasion of the Defendant's non Performance of the promises and assumption in the Declaration Mentioned and because it is not known what Damages the Pl^{t} hath Sustained it is ordered that the same be enquired of and assessed by a Jury at the next Court.

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Mah Patrick Connally Plaintiff
Wal Vs Case
Tur John Shackler Defendant
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Recorded This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit, Nathan Swayze, James West, Gideon Hopkins, John Bells, George Killian, John Armstreet, Archibald Evans, Christian Harmon, Moses Moore, John Barney, Moses Kiddy & Walter McCleland, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined Retired to consider of the verdict and after sometime returned and reported they Could not agree whereupon by consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court Moses Moore one of the Jurors aforesaid was withdrawn and the rest of the Jurors from Rendering their verdict are Discharged and the parties by their Said attornies agree that this Cause be taken to the Superior Court as on an appeal and then entered at the next term and that commissions may be Issued by the Clerk of the Said Supreme Court at any time hereafter to such commissioner or commissioners as he may appoint to take the Depositions of Absent witnesses or Interrogaltories the party applying for such didimas giving the oposite party ten Days notice of the time of Issuing thereof together with a Copy of his interrogatories.

Court adjourned till Monday 9 O'clock.

Monday Oct 10 Court agreeable to adjournment Met.

Present
Samuel Brooks, Esquire

Ordered Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning nine o'clock.

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James Griffin presented in Court an account against the County which being examined is allowed and ordered to be Certified of

	$24.62½
Antoni Figaro Same of	16.50
Ferdinand Claiborne Same of	130.87½
Christopher Lee Same	33.50
	$205.50

Robert Bashford presented an acounty against the County which being examined by the Court is laidover for further Consideration whereupon the Court Proceeded to allow one hundred and fifty Dollars to be certified to the auditor of of public accounts and the Said one hundred and fifty Doll^{rs} to be deducted from the Said Bashfords account when hereafter examined.

William Nicholls Presented an account of Eighty Six dollars and ninety cents to here think proper to Submit it to the opinion of the Attorney General the Same becomes a Territorial or County Charge.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

Sam^{l} Brooks C. J.

Court met agreeable to adjournment
Wednesday 13th 1803
Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson Esquires
&
John Foster

Wal Robert Willson Plt
vs in Case
Har John Sweaney Deft

This day came the Defendant by his Attorney and the Pltff tho Solemnly called came not but made Default nor is his Suit further prosecuted therefore on the Prayer of the Defendant

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by his said Attorney it is ordered by the Court the Plaintiff be non Suited and the Defendant go hence without day and Receive of the Plaintiff his Costs by him about his Defence in this behalf expended.

Har James Beauvais & Co Plt
Recorded vs in Case
Dft John Cammock Def^{t}

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Said Defendant by his said attorney Relinquishing his former Plea Says he cannot gainsay the Plaintiff's action against him therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant Eighty eight dollars and seven cents and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defend^{t} in Mercy &^{c} and the plaintiff agrees to Stay execution of this Judgment three months.

George Rapalie Pl^{t}
vs in Trover
Elijah Loyd Def^{t}

This day came the Parties by their attornies and agree that the former Rule of Reference made herein be continued.

Har William Thompson Pl^{t}
vs in Case
Mah Rowland Shackelford Deft

With consent of the parties by their attornie it is ordered this suit be continued till the next Court.

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Dfts John Perkins Plt
Recorded vs in Case
Wal Patrick Connally Def^{t}

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit, John Bolls, George Killian, Christopher Harmon, Jesse Bell, John Burney, Bennet Truly, Samuel Timberlake, Joseph Strickland, Thomas Harris, John Campbell, Moses Kiddy & John Overaker who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant did assume upon himself in Manner and form as the plaintiff in his declaration against him hath Declared and do assess the plaintiff Damages by Reason thereof To one Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents besides Costs, therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended which in the whole make one hundred and eighty Dollars & sixty seven Cents, and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

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Costs 10 180.67

Wal Lewis Moore Pl^{ts}
Recorded vs Case
Har George Sheras Defend^{t}

This day came the parties by their Attornies and the Said Defendant by his attorney relinquishing his former plea acknowledges the plaintiff's action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover fifty six Dollars eighty Seven & one half cents and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and the Plaintiff agrees to stay Ex^{on} till the first of Jan^{ry} Lewis Moore the plaintiff acknowledges to have Rec^{d} of Sam^{l} Mahan the Def^{ts} Bail the amt of this Judg^{t}

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Dunlop Samuel Null Plt
Recorded vs in Case
Wal William Darby Def^{t}

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Defendant by his Said attorney relinquishing his former plea, say he cannot Gainsay the Plaintiff's action against him therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant thirty four dollars Seventy Seven Cents and

also his cost by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said defendant in Mercy &^{c} and the Plaintiff agrees to Stay the Execution of the Judgment till the first of January.

Court adj^{d} till two o'clock.

Court according to adjournment met
Present
Sam^{l} Brooks
James Neilson
Will^{m} Foster Esq^{rs}
&
John Henderson

Dfs John Perkins Plt
Recorded vs In Case
Wal P. Connally & Clark Deft

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit, John Bolls, Samuel Timberlake, Bennet Truly John Campbell, Joseph Strickland Jesse Bell, Moses Kiddy, Robert Bashford, George Killian, Christopher Harmon, Walter McCleland & Robert Patterson who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do Say that the Defendant did assume upon himself in Manner and form as the plaintiff in his declaration against him hath declared and do assess the plaintiff Damages by Reason thereof to thrity Seven Dollars and Six Cents besided Costs therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant

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Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended which in the whole make forty Seven Dollars and six Cents and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Bra Joseph Bell Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Wal Patrick Connally Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and the said Defendant by his attorney acknowledges the plaintiff's Action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}.

Har John Irwin Plt
Recorded vs In Debt
Tur Moses Moore Deft

This day came the Parties by their attornies and the Defendant by his Said attorney Relinquishing his former Plea and Saving and Reserving to himself every to himself every advantage he may have in equity Says he cannot gainsay the Plaintiffs action against him therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the Defendant Seven hundred and thirty four Dollars and eighty cents and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expenced and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and the Plaintiff agrees to Stay Execution of this Judg^{t} till the first of March next.

Mah Joseph Martinez Plt
vs in Case
David Kennady Def^{t}

Ordered that a Citation Issue to the Adm^{ors} to come forward and defend this Suit.

Jonathan Davis Plt
vs In Debt
Mah John Whitton Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Said Def^{t} not appearing tho Solemnly called upon the motion of the Plt by his attorney it is ordered that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf Expended and

Wal John Holly Plt
vs in Case
Df John Campbell Def^{t}

This day came as well the Defendant by his attorney as the Plt by James his Atto and the Said Defendant prays & has leave to impart until the next Court and then to Plead.

James Warren Plt
vs in Case
Thomas Ragen Def^{t}

By consent of the Parties it is ordered that this Suit be Con^{d} till next Court.

Wah James Malson Plt
vs in Case
Har Benjamin Kitchen Deft

By consent of the Parties it is ordered that the former Rule of Reference made herein be continued.

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James Flannigan Plt
vs in Cov^{t}
Lewis Shelton Deft

This day this day came the Parties by their and the Defendant by his said attorney Relinquishing his former Plea and Saving and Reserving to himself every advantage he may have in Equity Says he cannot gainsay the Plttfs action against him, therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of twenty three Dollars thirty three and one third Cents Debt the Debt in the Declment and also nine Dollars and ten cents, his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} & the plaintiff agrees to Stay the Execution of this Judg^{t} till the first of April next.

Certified James Neilson Esquire Produced in Court an account against the County of Adams which being examined was allowed & ordered to be certified for $37.50.

Har Ferguson & Woolley Plttf
Recorded vs in Case
Dps William McWilliams Deft

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Deft by his Said attorney Relinquishing his former plea acknowledges the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff Recover of the

Said Defendant fifty six Dollars and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and the Plaintiff agrees to stay the Execution of this Judgment till the first of March next.

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Moore Ex^{tors} Plts
vs in Case
Winneford Payne Deft

On the Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney it is ordered that this Suit be dismissed.

Dun Anthony Grass Plaintiff
vs Case
Drp Margaret Barton Ad^{tor} Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies that amendment be made on Both sides and then to plead.

Dun Es^{tors} of W. Moore Plt
vs in Case
Wal Willis Benner Ad^{mr} Deft

By consent of parties by their Attornies it is ordered that this Suit be dismissed.

Wal Thomas Munfield Plttfs
vs Attachment
Mah David McCleland Deft

The Parties by their attornies ~~and~~ agree to that the deposition of Absent Witnesses be taken agreeable to the former order made herein at the last Court be continued and that a Didimus Issue accordingly.

Dun Phillip Alston Jun^{r} Plt
vs case
Eunice McIntosh Deft

To be taken by consent of the Parties to the Supreme Court.

The Same Pltff
vs Case
The Same Deft The Same

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Dun Moore Ex^{tors} Plt
vs Case
Har Richard King Ex^{tors} Deft

The Defendant by his Said attorney and prays leave to Impart till the next Court and then to Plead which is granted him under a Particular Rule for trial at the next Court.

Wallace John E. Long Plt
vs Case
Duncan George Rapalie Deft

The Parties by their attornies agree and it is ordered that this cause be continued till the next court.

Har Panton Loftes & Co. Plt
Recorded vs in Case
Dun Bryan Bruin Deft

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit, John Bolls, Samuel Timberlake, Bennet Truly, John Campbell, Joseph

Strickland, Jesse Bell, and Moses Kiddy, Robert Bashford, George Killian, Christopher Harmon, Walter McCleland & Robert Patterson, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do do say that the plaintiff do assume upon himself in Manner and form as the Plaintiff in his declaration against him hath Declared and to assess the Plaintiff damages by Reason thereof to two hundred and thirty three Dollars damages besides costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff Recover of the Defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended which in the whole make and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

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Ker Robert Park Plt
vs In Debt
Mah James Malson Deft

This day came the Parties by their attornies and the Defendant by his said attorney relinquishing his former Plea and Saving & Reserving to himself every advantage he may have in Equity Says he cannot gainsay the plaintiffs adtion against him therefore it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff Recover against the Said Defendant fifty Dollars the Debt in the declaration mentioned and six Dollars Damages besides Costs which in the whole makes [Blank] and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

Ker Culberson Parks Pltt
vs In Case
Mah James Malson Deft

By consent of parties ordered that this Suit be continued to take Depositions.

Dp United States Plt
Recorded vs In Deby
Hogg & Thery Deft Amocable Suit

This day came the United States by James Dunlop the Att^{o} in that behalf and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Defendant acknowledges the Pltffs action thereford it is considerpd by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

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Dp United States Pltff
Recorded vs In Debt
Mahan James Hogg & I. B. Thori Def Amicable Suit

This day came as Well James Dunlop Esquire attorney in behalf of the United States and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges

the plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

Dp William Dunbar Junr Plt
Recorded vs in Debt
James Wallace Deft

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Deft in Proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Seventy Dollars with stay of Execution until the first day of May and the Debt in Mercy &c the plaintiff agrees to pay all Cost ordered on the above Suit.

Abijah Hunt Plt
vs Case
Michael Moore Deft

Abates by the Death of the Defendant.

Ann Martin who made oath she attended Seven Days as a witness in the suit John Ferguson against David Havard therefore is entitled to the allowance made by Law to wit Seven Dollars.

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John Burney & Thomas Harris being summonsed to attend this Court as Jurymen this day were Solemnly called but came not therefore it is ordered by the Court that for This contempt therein they Severally make their fine to his Excellency William C. C. Clairborn Governor of this Territory by the payment of two dollars Each for the use of the Territory and may be taken &c Whereupon Thos Harris came into Court and paid his fine aforesaid.

John Wells Plt
vs Notice
William Brooks late Sheriff Deft

This day came the Pltff by his attorney and the Present Sheriff of this County having returned that he served a copy of this notice on the defendant whereupon on the motion of the Plaintiff by his Counsel it ordered by the court that the plaintiff have Judgt vs the Defendant for the sum of one hundred and thirty six Dollars and twenty five cents, money made on a venditione esponas at this Suit of Said Wells vs John Holland and also the costs assured on this notice expended and the Said Deft in Mercy &c.

Ordered that Court be adjd till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

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Court According to adjt met Thursday
14th 1803

Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson Esqurs
William Foster

Benjamine Kitchens ad sectam Leonard Claiborn agreeable to a Writ directed from the Judges of the Superior Courts it is ordered that the Clerk of the County Court send an Authenticated Copy of the Proceedings with the writ so so directed to the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the said Defendant.

Thomas Ervin Pltiff
Vs in Case
Smith & Kemper Deft

By consent of the Parties it is ordered by the Court that this Suit be continued under the Rule for taking the deposition of witnesses on Interrogations ten days notice thereof being given to the oposite party.

Samuel Brooks makes oath that he has attended ten days as a witness in the Suit, Patrick Connally vs Ezekiel Tilcot he is therefore entitled to ten Dollars from the Plaintiff.

William Thompson Pltffs
vs in Trover
Stephen Douglass Defendant

Samuel Brooks makes Oath that he has attended two days as a witness for the defendant he is therefore entitled to two Dollars.

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Dp J. P. Perkins Pltff
vs in /Blank/
Wal Connally & Clark Deft

John Henderson Esquire makes oath that he has attended ten days as a witness for the Plaintiff therefore he is entitled to ten Dollars.

Har William Kenner Plt
Vs On attachment
George Lawnig Deft
Bennett Truly Plaintiff
vs Atta
Same Defendant

Ordered that the property attached in the above suits be Sold according to the Law in Such case made and Provided and Sold as Perishable Property.

Certified Wm Nicholls produced in Court an account agst the County for forty Dollars and Sixty five cents which being examined was allowed and ordered to be certified.

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Certified William Nicholls produced in Court an account against the County of Adams which being examined is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for forty Dollars and Sixty five Cents $40.65

Wal Benjamine Robinson Plt
vs in Case
Dun Wh Bennette Truly Defendant

Ordered by the Court with Assent of the Parties that that commissions Issue to take the diposition of witnesses Residing in the Spanish Government in behalf of either of the Parties, Said Deposition to be taken on interrogations a copy of which shall be served on the Adverse Party or his attorney at least ten days Previous to the Isuing of Said Commission Saving Just exceptions to the Compitency or credibility of Said witnesses commissions to be app^{d} by Samuel Brooks Esquire.

Har Panton Laslie & Co. Pltff
Recorded vs in Case
Dun Bryan Bruin Deft Judg^{t} given heretofore

The Defendant by his attorney prayed an appeal from the Judg^{t} in the Suit to the next Superior Court of Law to be holden for the district of Adams which is granted & the Parties agree that the appeal Bond to be taken out of Court provided the Said Defendant give Robert Cochran and one other free holder as Security within ten Days from the Rising of the Court or otherwise Execution to Issue thereon against the Defendant under the Penalty of four hundred and Sixty Six Dollars.

Ordered Court to adj^{d} till Court in Course

Sam^{l} Brooks J. P.

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At a County Court held for the County of Adams at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Natchez on Monday the fifth Day of December 1803

Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson Esquires

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow Morning nine O'clock.

Tuesday the 6th 1803, Court agreeable to adj^{t} Met.

Present
John Henderson Esqr.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow Morning 9 o'clock for want of a Sufficient Corum.

Wednesday 7th 1803, Court Met accg^{r} to adj met

Present
Samuel Brooks
&
John Henderson Esquires

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock for want of Sufficient Corum.

Thursday 8th 1803, Court according to adjournment met

Present
Sam^{l} Brooks
John Callender &
W^{m} Foster Esquires

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United States	Plaintiff
vs	In Debt
James & Robert Moore	Defendant
Same	Plaintiff
vs	Same
Same 2d Suit	Defendant
Same	Plaintiff
vs	Same
Same 3d	Defendant

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in the above suits the Writs Returned to this Term to Wit September the Parties agree that Clerks Issue against the Said Defendant's in three Suits the Said Defendants not to be charged with the costs of the first Original Writ.

In pursuance of an act of assembly for that purpose the Court proceeded to nominate the number of Jurors for this County as directed by the Said act to attend at the next Superior Court for the District of Adams Whereupon the following housekeepers and freeholders were nominated to wit, Walter Burling, Charles Surgot, Joshua Howard Junr, William Hoggatt, Thomas Foster, Isaac Guion, Richard King, David Killian, Thomas Wilkins, William Dunbar Junr. James Dunbar, Robert Parkison, William Cochran, Adam Bingamin, David Holt, Andrew Walker, James Foster, Nathan Hoggatt, Calvin Smith, Gabriel Swayze, Elisha Estis, Abner Beckham, James McIntosh Samuel Watson, John Grafton, Richard Sessions & John T. Taylor and it is ordered a Venire facias Issue according.

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Certified William Nicholls Sheriff produced in Court an account of nine Dollars eighteen and three fourth Cents which being examined is allowed and ordered to be certified. $9.18-3/4.

Benjamine Seamans Clerk of this Court produced in Court an account against the County for Certain Services Rendered Said County to wit, Recording the annual returns made by the Matistrates of 3d County and furnishing five Different Copies & taking bond given by the Sheriff & Recording the Same the Court the Court have allowed at the rate of Sixteed Cents per sheet for the original list and twelve and one half cents for every hundred words, copies thereof and the same is ordered to be certified.

Ebenezer Rees	Plaintiff
vs	In Case
Arthur Cobb	Defendant

By consent of the parties ordered this Suit be contd till tomorrow.

Dun	Executors William Gilbert	Pltffs
	vs	In Case
Wal	Job & Richard Keries	Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his atto and the plaintiff having been solemnly called came not but made default nor is his Suit further prosecuted therefore it is consd by the Court that the Plaintiff be non Suited and that Defendant go hence without day & recover of the Pltff his costs by him about his Defense in this behalf expended.

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Dun David Ferguson Plaintiff
vs Case
Har Julian Thomas Defendant

By consent of the parties ordered that this Suit be continued

John Holland Plaintiff
vs in Case
Elias Fisher Defendant

By consent ordered that this Suit be Continued

Mahan John Jones Plaintiff
vs Attachment
Benjamine Thyre Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant being Solemnly called & Still failing to appear and plead to Issue it is ordered that the office Judgment herein be confirmed & made final on motion to quash the Att^{c} ordered that the Same be dismissed.

Dun George Rapalie Plaintiff
vs
Wal John E. Long Defendant

The parties by their attornies agree that this Suit be continued the plaintiff paying the costs thereof.

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Har W^{m} Dunbar Plaintiff
vs In Case
Duncan Andrew Beal Defendant

Ordered that a Citation Issue against the Executers of the Deceased to come forward and Defend the Suit

Dun William Vousdan Plaintiff
vs Tresspass
Bra Ext^{ors} of Morris Stackpoole Dec^{d}. Defendant

The death of the plaintiff Suggested and David Ker and George Fitzgerald Executors of the last will and Testament of the S^{d} Deceased enter their appearance to this Suit.

Ker Lewis Valcourt Plaintiff
Vs In Case
Acres & McBride Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his atto and the Defendant being Solemnly called doth not come nor Say anthing in bar or preclusion of the Plaintiff's action ags^{t} him but hath made default whereby the Said Lewis Valcourt remains against them the Said Acres & McBride therein altogether undefended & because it is not known what Damages the plaintiff hath Sustained in the Promises it is ordered that the Same be enquired of and assessed by a Jury at the next court.

Ordered that Court be adj^{d} till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

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Court agreeable to adjournment Met

Present
Sam^{l} Brook &
John Henderson Esqs

Ordered that court be adjourned till to morrow morning for want of a Sufficient Quorum.

Court Met according to adj^{t} Saturday
10th 1803
Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson Esqs
& James Ferrall

Ordered that court be adjourned till Court in Course
Sam^{l} Brooks J. P.
Court

At a court held for the County of
Adams at the Courthouse thereof in
the City of Natchez on Monday the Sixth
Day of March in the Year of Our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and four
Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson
John Callender & Esquires
James Ferrall

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William B. Shields Exhibited in Court a Licence from Cato West Secretary of the Territory Authorizing him to practice as an attorney and Counsellor at Law whereupon he took the oath Presented by Law and is admitted accordingly.

Ebenezer Rees Plaintiff
Har Vs in Case
Arthur Cobb Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by their attos and [six words illegible, crossed out] thereupon came a Jury to wit, Abram Guice, James West, Parson Carter, Reubin Gibson, John Congill, Nicholas Rabb, Abram Taylor, David Havard, Israel Leonard, John Mitcholl, Thomas Ford & William Montgomery, who being elected tried & Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant did assume upon himself in Manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath declared and do assess the plaintiff damages by reason thereof to one hundred and Sixty Six Dollars and fifty cents besides Costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Ordered that no attorney of this Court in any Cause Shall become Special Bail for any parties [one word illegible] with the Special leave of the Court.

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Peter Rabb Nathaniel Harrison & William Montgomery being Summonsed to attend this Court this day as Jury men, were Solemnly called but came not therefore it is Considered by the Court for their Contempt there in that they be severally fined Six Dollars ~~each~~ to be applied for such default unless they appear and make a reasonable excuse as the Law directs & that they may be taken &^{c} whereupon the Said William Montgomery came into court and made his excuse therefore his fine is remitted him.

Willi Christopher Lee Plaintiff
vs in Case
Har Miguel Sollivellas Defendant

Ordered that the former rule of referance made herein be continued.

Ordered that court be adjourned till half past two o'clock.

Court Met according to adj^{mt}
Present
Samuel Brooks
Adam Tooley Esqs
James Ferrall
W^{m} Darby

On the application of Captain Israel Luce who produced in court a certificate of his fitness to keep a Tavern at his house in the County it is ordered that a Licence be granted him to keep the Said Tavern during the term of one year from the date hereof and until the next succeeding Court thereafter he having entered into & acknowledged bond in the Sum of three hundred with Ja^{s} Cole & Morris Custard his Trustee Con't according to Law.

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William Kenner Plaintiff
vs On a Scire facias vs Bail
Morris Custard Bail of Defendant
Elias Fisher

In this case Morris Custard brought into court the body of the Said Elias Fisher and Surrend him in discharge of his bail & the Said Morris is exonorated on Paying the Costs of this suit.

Daniol Douglass Plaintiff
vs Case
Henry Green Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his by his Attorney and the Plaintiff having been Solemnly called came not therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff be non Suited and that he go henence without Day and recover of the Plaintiff his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended Whereupon the Said Plaintiff by his attorney comes into Court and on Motion of the S^{d} Plaintiff it is ordered that the order made herein be Set aside and the cause be continued.

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Pain Recorded Ferdinand L. Claiborne Plaintiff
Vs In Debt
Leonard B. Compton Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiff's action, therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of two hundred and Seventy one Dollars and Sixty two Cents the Debt in the Decl^n^ Mentioned with Intrest thereon besides Costs &c the Pltff agrees to stay the Execution of this Judgment till the first Day of January 1805 and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

Pain Same Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Same Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant thirty two Dollars with Intrest thereon besides Costs, and the Plaintiff agrees to stay the Execution of this Judgment till the first day of January 1805 and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

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Wal Francis Killer Plaintiff
vs In Case
Andrew McBride Defendant

This day John Hoggatt as Special Bail delivered up the body of the Defendant in Discharge of his recognizance & undertaking & the Defendant prayed in Custody &c.

Manuel Lopez Plaintiff
vs on a Scire facias against bail
Anthony Dougherty & Defendant
Patrick Connally bail of
Christopher Lee

In this case Anthony Dougherty and Patrick Connally brought into court the body of the Said Christopher Lee and Surrendered him in discharge of their bail & the Said Anthony Dougherty & Patrick Connelly are exonerated in paying the Costs of this suit.

Wal Daniel Douglass Plaintiff
Vs In Debt
Charles Dowling Defendant
Wal Same Plaintiff
Vs In Case
Same 2nd Suit Defendant
Same Plaintiff
vs Same
Same 3rd Suit Defendant

John Parker the Defendants Spl B^l^ in the above suits Del^d^ up the body of the Said Def^t^ in Discharge of his Recg^ns^ & undertaking & the Def^t^ in Custody &c

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Certified Daniel Hawley Presented in Court an Acct ag^st^ the County which being examined is allowed and ordered to be certified for forty three Dollars and twenty-nine cents. $43 29

Ordered that court be adjourned till tomorrow morning nine o'clock.

Tuesday 7th 1804, Court met acording
to adjournment met

Present
Samuel Brooks
Adam Toolley
William Foster &
William Darby
Esquires

Dp John Croker Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
Wal Martin Hinderlider Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit Abram Guice, James West, Parson Carter, Reubin Gibson, John Cowgill, Nicholas Rabb, Abram Taylor, David Havard, Israel Leonard, John Mitchell, Thomas Ford & William Montgomery, who being Elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their Oath do say that the Defendant did not undertake & promise in manner and form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath declared therefore it is considered by the Court that the Defendant go hence without day & recover of Pltff his Costs &c

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James Wilson Plaintiff
vs Case
Benjamine Kitchens Defendant

Ordered that the former Rule of Reference in this cause be discharged & continued.

John Willson Plaintiff
vs in Case
Lewis Evans Defendant

James Wallace administrator of the Said John Willson comes into court and appears to the Suit & continues for trial at the next term.

Har David Ferguson & Melling Woolley, Plaintiffs
vs Case
Wal Patrick Connally Defendant

Ordered by consent of the parties that the former Rule of Reference be continued if no award be returned in this cause within Six weeks then the Said Award to be set aside & set for trial at the next term.

Frank George Rapalie Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Wal John E. Long Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his attorney and the plaintiff being Solemnly called came not therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff be non Suited and the Defendant go hence without day and recover of the Pltff his costs by him about his defense in that behalf expended

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Thomas Wilkins Plaintiff
vs In Case
Stephen Stephenson Defendant
by consent of the Parties ordered this Suit be continued.

Thomas Regan Plaintiff
vs in Case
Benjamine Kitchens Defendant
Ordered that the former Rule of Reference in the cause be Set aside.

W^{m} McWilliams Plaintiff
Vs in Case
The Same Defendant
Ordered that the former Rule of reference in this Cause be Set aside.

William Dunbar Plaintiff
Vs Case
Andrew Beall Defendant
Ordered that a Citation issue to Rich^{d} Beall Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the Said Andrew Beall deceased to come forward & Defend Suit.

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Forguson & Woolley Plaintiff
vs
Andrew Beall Defendant
Ordered that a citation Issue against Rich^{d} Beall Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Andrew Beall deceased to come forward & defend this suit.

A. Hunt Plaintiff
vs in Case
Peter Anthony Defendant
By consent ordered this suit be Continued.

Dun Stephen Adair Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
Marny Nancy Martin Defendant
This day came the Defendant by her attorney & the plaintiff being Solemnly called came not therefore it is Considered by the court that the plaintiff be non Suited and that the Defendant go hence without Day and recover of the Plaintiff her Costs by about her Defence on that behalf expended.

Ordered that Court be adj^{d} till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

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Court Met agreeable to adjournment
Present
Samuel Brooks
A. Tooley
W^{m} Darby Esquires
W^{m} Foster
James Ferrall
Jacob Guise
John Henderson
John Callender

Har Henry Churchill , Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
Tur Moses Moore Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Said Defendant by his attorney relinquishing his former Plea and Saving and reserving to himself every advantage he may have in Equity. Says he cannot gainsay the Plaintiff's action against him Therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant one hundred and thirty Six Dollars and fifty Cents & also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended & the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

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It is considered by the Court that they have not now a right to levy a Tax on the County for the Purpose of building a Jail & Courthouse agreeable to an act of Assembly Passed 18th of November 1803 entitled an act to establish a permanent Site of Justice for the District County of Adams.

Wal James Wiley Plaintiff
Recorded vs In case
Lewis Evans Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorneys and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the sum of twelve Dollars besides his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Ex^{tors} Morris Stackpoole Plaintiff
vs Case
W^m B. Smith Defendant

Refered by consent to Love Baker and his award to be made the Judgment of the Court & Execution to Issue thereon

Absent
John Callender
William Darby Esquires
James Ferrell &
Samuel Brooks

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Wal Patrick Connelly Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Trover
Mahan Thomas Crabb Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his attorney & the Plaintiff being Solomnly called came not therefore it is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff be non Suited and that the Defendant go hence without Day and recover of the Said Plaintiff his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended.

William Dunbar Plaintiff
vs Case
Jeremiah Bass Defendant

Referred to John Henderson Esq^r his award to be returned and made the Judgment of the court.

Joseph Martinez Plaintiff
vs
David Kennady Defendant

Ordered that a Citation Issue to Jesse Withers Adm^{r} of the Said Dec^{d}.
Ordered that Court be adjurned till 2 o'clock.

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Court Met at 2 o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson
Adam Toolley Esquires
Alexander Montgomery
&
Wm Foster

Stephen Torry Plaintiff
vs
John Lusk Defendant

By consent ordered this Suit be continued.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Joseph W. A. Loyd to the Commissioners appointed by an act of assembly for the purpose of establishing a Site of Justice for the District and County of Adams was presented in Court acknowledged by the Said Joseph and ordered to be recorded.

Alexander Farrar Plaintiff
Recorded Vs Case
Ebenezer Rees Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and the Deft. by his attorney relinquishing his former Plea acknowledges the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of seventy Seven Dollars and eighty one cents also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended &c with Stay of execution till next term.

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Har James Lewis Cast Plaintiff
Recorded Vs Trover
Babptest Monela Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, the same Jury as first aforesaid, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of damages in this suit Rct^{d} Verdict "we the Jury find for the Plaintiff one Cent Damage besides costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Dam: aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Deft in Mercy &^{c}.

Har John Walton Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Robert Wilson Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, the Same Jury as first aforesaid, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit Returned Verdict "We of the Jury find for the Plaintiff eighty nine Dollars in Damages besides Costs". therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Deft his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & The Defendant in Mercy &c

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Har Walker & Henderson Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
Little Berry West Defendant

This Day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, the Same Jury as first aforesaid, who being elected tried and Sworn Well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit Returned verdict "We the Jury find for the plaintiff fifty Seven Dollars and Seven cents Damages besides Costs" Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

Har St James Beauvais & Co. Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
George Lawnig Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, the Same Jury as on the Suit Thomas Erwin against Charles Cayson, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit Returned Verdict "We of the Jury find for the Plaintiff ninety Seven Dollars and Eighty five cents Damages besides cost. Therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

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Har Lewis Valcourt Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Acres & McBride Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury as on the Suit Erwin against Cayson Who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit Returned Verdict "We the Jury find for the Plaintiff Seventy two Dollars and forty five cents Damages besides Costs" therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed also his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &c

Duncan Robert Moore Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
John Tally Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorneys and thereupon came a Jury to wit the Same Jury as on the Suit Erwin against Cayson who being elected tried and Sworn well & truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit Returned verdict "We the Jury find for the Plaintiff eighty one Dollars and fifty Six Cents Damages & Costs" therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the Deft in Mercy &c

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Wal George Darby Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
William Bragg Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, the Same Jury as on the Suit Evans vs Cayson, who being elected tried and Sworn well & truly to enquire of Damages in his Suit Returned Verdict "We the Jury find for the Plaintiff one cent Damage and costs of Suit" therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

Wal Joseph Singleton Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
John Replie Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, The same Jury as on the Suit Erwin against Cayson who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit Returned Verdict "We of the Jury find for the Plaintiff one cent Damages and costs of suit" Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

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Ebonezer Rees Plaintiff
Vs in Case
Lewis Duvell Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, the Same Jury as on the Suit Erwin against Cayson, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit Returned Verdict "We of the Plaintiff thirty Eight Dollars thirty Seven and one half cents in Damages besides costs" therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors on this Verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c

Frances Nailor   Plaintiff
vs   in Case
Stephen Stephenson   Defendant

Charles Kin appearance bail Surrendered up the body of the Defendant in Discharge of recognizance and undertaking and said Defendant prays in Custody & whereupon Samuel Timberlake comes into Court and undertakes for the Said Deft that in case he shall be cast in the Suit aforesaid That he would Satisfy and pay the Costs and condemnation of the Court or surrender his body in execution for the Same or in case of failure thereof that he the Said Samuel Timberlake would do it for him.

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Ordered that Samuel Brooks and John Henderson Esquires be continued as Commissioners to lay off the Boundaries for the Jail and that they be authorized to alter the Present Boundery and fix them the most convenient to the present prison that they Shall Judgement and that the bounds be established upon their report into office.

Solomon Swayze   Plaintiff
vs   Attachment
Elijah Cockefair   Defendant

Ordered by the Court that the Property attached be sold by the Sheriff and the money arising from Such Sale be deposited as the Law directs.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

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Court Met according to adjournment
Present
Adam Toolley
John Henderson
William Foster
Jacob Guice
Esquires

United States   Plaintiff
Recorded vs   in Debt
David Johnson & Hogg   Defendant

This day came the U. S. by its Attorney and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the Said action of the United States, therefore it is considered by the Court that the Said United States recover against the Defendant the Sum of ninety nine Dollars fifty one and three fourth cents the Debt in the Declaration mentioned with legal interest thereon till Paid also the Costs about the Same Suit in that behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}. Stay Ex^{on} 15th May.

Same   Plaintiff
Same vs   In Debt
Same   Defendant

This day came the U. S. by its atto. and the Deft in Proper person and the Said Def^{t} acknowledges the 3^{d} action of the Said U. S. therefore it is

Considered by the Court that the Sd U. S. recover against the Said Defendants the Sum of ninety nine Dollars fifty one and three fourths cents the Debt in the Declaration mentioned with legal interest thereon till paid also the costs about the Same Suit in that behalf expended and the Deft in Mercy &c Stay execution 15th May.

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John W. Langford Plaintiff
Recorded Vs in Case
Wal Joseph Griffin Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his attorney and the Plaintiff being Solemnly called came not therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff be non Suited and that the Defendant go hence without Day and recover of the Plaintiff his Costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended.

Wal Ann Martin Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
Dun Ebenezer Reese Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit Abram Guice, James West Parson Carter Reubin Gibson, John Cowgill, Nicholas Rabb David Havard Israel Leonard William Montgomery, Thomas Ford, William B. Smith Junr & John E. Long, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined and the plaintiff being Solemnly called came not and the Jury from rendering their verdict are discharged, nor is her Suit further Prosecuted therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff be non suited and that the Defendant go hence without day and recover of the Plaintiff his Costs by her about his Suit in that behalf expended.

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Certified Anthony Dougherty Exhibited in Court an account against the County which being examined is allowed and ordered to be Certified for forty four Dollars & fifty cents $44.50 Cents.

Wal Sarah Dunnavans Plaintiff
Recorded Vs Tresspass
Dun Moses Caroll Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit, Abram Guice James West, Prosper Carter, Reubin Gibson, John Cowgill, Nicholas Rabb, David Havard, Israel Leonard, William Montgomery, Thomas Ford Wm B. Smith Junr & John Mitchell who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant is guilty in Manner and form as the plaintiff against him in her Declaration hath declared and do assess the plaintiff Damages by reason thereof to three hundred and eighty nine dollars and twenty five cents Damages besides Costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant her Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also her costs by him about her suit in that behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &c.

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Har Jerry Brandon Plaintiff
Vs attachment
Roderick & Robert Perry Defts

William Lemon Garnishee answereth on oath that he Stands Indebted to Robert Perry one of the Defendants in the Sum of four hundred dollars for a Negro boy for which sum the Said Robert hold this Garnishee obligation Payable the fourteenth of February last and that he hath no other effects of the Defendants or either of them in his hands

Present
Alex^{r} Montgomery Esq^{r}

Ordered on Motion of John E. Long that a Tavern Licence be granted him to keep a Tavern at his house in this County during the term of one year from the date hereof and until the next Succeeding Court thereafter he having ~~Complained~~ [one word illegible crossed out] and entered into & acknowledged Bond with F. L. Claiborne & W^{m} Brooks his Surities in the Sum of three hundred Dollars conditioned according to law.

Ordered that Court adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Court met according to adjournment
Present
John Henderson
W^{m} Foster Esquires
Jonathan Guice
Alexander Montgomery

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Har Ferguson & Woolley Plaintiff
Recorded vs case
May Jeptha Higdon Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and the Said Parties ~~agree to~~ Waved the trial of the Issue by a Jury and agree to put themselves on the Judgment of the Court and being fully heard it is the opinion of the Court that the Defendant did assume in Manner and form as the plaintiff in his Declaration hath alledged and do assess the plaintiff Damages by reason thereof to Seventy Seven Dollars and fifty five Cents besides cost therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner & form aforesaid given also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended & the Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Ordered that David Greenleaf, John Martin, William Montgomery Daniel Fowler, Benjamine Newman, Archibald Lewis & Samuel Montgomery do view & mark out a Road on the South fork of Cole's Creek Beginning near John Martin's running thro Captain Greenleaf's and a part of Captain Morrow's District untill it intersects the public highway near Daniel Whitaker's and make report thereof according to law.

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Silas L. Pain Plaintiff
vs
Jeptha Higdon Defendant

Death of the plaintiff suggested.

Peter A. Vandorn Plaintiff
vs Case
Silas L. Pain Defendant
Death of the Defendant suggested

Wal Nathaniel Tomlinson Plaintiff
vs case
Dp Seth Caston Defendant

Ordered that the former rule of Referance in this cause be set aside.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

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Court agreeable to adjournment met
Present
Alex^{or} Montgomery
Adam Toolley
W^{m} Foster &
Sam^{uel} Boyd
Esquires

On the application of Ferdinand L. Claborne it is ordered by the Court that William Darby Esquire be appointed as Enquirer in his Room and Stead to take & Receive a list of the Taxable Property in the District for which the Said F. L. Claiborne is appointed for the Current year.

Thomas Berry Plaintiff
Vs in Case
John Shute Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his and the Plaintiff being Solemnly called came not therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff be non Suited and that the Deft go hence without day and recover against the Plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in that behalf expended.

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Har William Thompson Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Trover
Mahan Rowland Shackleford Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury To Wit, Abram Guice, James West, Parson Carter, Reubin Gibson, John Cowgill, Nicholas Rabb, Daniel Havard, Isreal Leonard, Anthony Calvit, Thomas Ford, John Mitchell, David Gibson who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant is guilty in Manner and form as the plaintiff in his Declaration hath alledged and do assess the plaintiff damages By reason thereof to Twenty five Dollars besides Costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Def^{t} his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

John Overaker for use of Drake, Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
James Ferrall Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury The Same Jury as next above who being elected tried and sworn the truth to Speak

upon the Issue, Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant hath not Paid the Debt in the Decl aforesaid mentioned as in pleading he hath alledged as do assess the Plaintiff Damages by reason thereof to thirty one Dollars and twenty five cents besides Costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Mannor and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Deft in Mercy &c

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Ordered that court be adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Court Met according to adjournment
Present
Samuel Brooks
William Foster
S. Boyd &
A. Montgomery
Esquires

Jeremiah Ruth Plaintiff
vs
Moses Ousteen Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his attorney and the Plaintiff being Solemnly called came not therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff be non suited and that the Defendant go hence without day and recover agst the plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in that behalf expended and thereupon the Said Plaintiff comes into court and moved the Court that his cause be reinstated which is granted him & it is ordered that Commissions Issue to take the depositions of absent witnesses on Interrogations.

Hoggatt et als Plaintiff
vs in Case
Barton Hannon Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury To wit Abram Guice, James West, Parson Carter, Reubin Gibson, John Cowgill, Nicholas Rabb, David Havard, Israel Leonard, Thomas Ford, John Mitchell, David Gibson, Thomas Hieth, who being elected tried & Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the

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Defendant did promise and undertake in Manner and form as stated in the Plaintiff's declaration and do assess the Pltff Damages by reason thereof to one hundred & fifty one Dollars and fifty one cents Damages besides costs, therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid assessed also his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Said Deft in Mercy &c

Har Recorded Tur
A. Hunt Plaintiff
vs In [Blank]
John Blanchard Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit Abram Guice, James West, Parson Carter, Reubin Gibson, John Cowgill, Nicholas Rabb, David Havard, Israel Leonard, Thomas Ford, David Mitchell,

David Gibson, Thomas Heith who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their Oath do say that the Defendant did Promise and undertake in manner & form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration hath alle^{d}ged and do assess the Damages by reason thereof to Sixty Seven Dollars besides Costs, therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the Def^{t} in Mercy &^{c}

Richard Down Plaintiff
Recorded Vs
Joseph Lee Def^{t}

This day came &^{c} the Same Jury as next above Returned Verdict for the Plaintiff for forty three Dollars Damages & Costs.

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Har James Ferrall Plaintiff
Lewis Vs In Case
Ex^{on} William Henery Defendant
for costs

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit Abram Guice, James West, Parson Carter, Reubin Gibson, John Cowgill, Nicholas Rabb, David Havard, Israel Leonard, Thomas Ford, John Mitchell, David Gibson Thomas Hieth, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant did assume on himself in manner and form as the plaintiff his Declaration hath alledged and do assess the plaintiff Damages by Occasion thereof to three hundred dollars besides costs, therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Har The Same Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
Lewis The Same Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit Abram Guice, James West, Parson Carter, Reubin Gibson, John Cowgill, Nicholas Robb, David Havard, Israel Leonard, Thomas Ford, John Mitchell, David Gibson & Thomas Hieth, who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Deft did undertake and promise in manner and form as the Pltff

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in his Declaration hath declared and do assess the Plaintiff Damages by occasion thereof to fifty eight Dollars twelve and one half cents besides Costs therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf & the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Same   Plaintiff
vs   in Debt
Same & John Henry   Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit Abram Guice, James West, Parson Carter, Reubin Gibson, John Cowgill, Nicholas Rabb, David Havard, Israel Leonard, Thomas Ford, John Mitchell, David Gibson, & Thomas Hieth who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Def^{td} did undertake & Promise in manner & form as the Plaintiff agst him hath declared and find for the Plaintiff forty three Dollars twelve and one half cents, the Debt in the Decl mentioned also one cent Damages besides Costs therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Debts Damages & Costs aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf.

Charles McBride Adm^{r} Plaintiff
vs   in Case
Alexander Montgomery   Defendant

By consent commission is awarded the Defendant to take the Deposition of Henry Bowger being listed or giving the Pltff notice of the time & place to buy.

Court adj^{d} till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

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Court agreeable to adjournment met
Present
Sam^{l} Brooks
Wm Foster
Sam^{l} Boyd   Esquires
John Callender
William Darby

Every cause when called shall be immediatly tried Cont^{d} or discontinued - No cause shall be continued unless by consent or on Sufficient cause shown by affidavit or otherwise to the satisfaction of the court - Jurors making Default shall be fined.

Ordered by the court
Signed
Sam^{l} Brooks

Benjamine Robinson   Plaintiff
vs
Bennett Truly   Defendant

by consent of the Parties it is ordered that either Party take depositions without the Territory before any legal Justice of the Peace or Alcaid or interrogatories filed or notice given of the adverse party of the time & place of taking same.

Bennett Truly   Plaintiff
vs
Benjamine Robinson   Defendant

By consent of the Parties it is ordered that either party take depositions without the Territory before any legal Justice of the Peace or Alcaid or interrogatories, filed or notice given the adverse Party of the time and place of taking the same.

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W^{m} Pope & Co. Plaintiff
vs in Case
Philip B. & John Compton Defendant

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiff's action therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of five hundred and fifty five Dollars Seventy two cents Interest and costs of a former Judgment with Interest on this Judgment till Paid & costs by him about their ~~Present~~ Suit in this behalf expended & the Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Ordered that Court be adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Court agreeable to adjournment met
Present
William Darby
W^{m} Foster Esquires
Sam^{l} Boyd

Barnaba Minyard Plaintiff
vs in [Blank]
Archibald Evans Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his attorney and the Plaintiff failing to file his declaration agreeable to the rules of this court and being Solemnly called came not therefore it is ordered by the court that the Plaintiff be non Suited and that the Defendant go hence without Day and recover of the Plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in that behalf expended &^{c}

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Charles B. Green produced in court a Licence from Cato West Secretary of the territory Authorising him to Practice as an attorney & Counsellor at Law Whereupon he took the usual Oath of office and is admitted accordingly.

Reed & Ford Plaintiff
vs Case
Ezekiel Dewitt Defendant

On motion of the Plaintiff leave is granted him to amend the first count of his declaration by inserting the name of William B. Smith instead of Ezekiel Dewitt and time given to plead there till the first of May.

Ordered that Joshua Howard nominate such fit persons to whom the children of James Kelly may be bound as apprentices and retain those persons so nominated to the next orphans court ~~to the next~~ Court for their approbation or rejection of the court.

Certified Doct David Lattemore Exhib^{t} in Court an account ags^{t} the county after Examination is allowed and ordered to be certified for forty two Dollars and twenty five cents 42.25

Benjamine Seamans the Same for 104.12

William Brenburg Plaintiff
vs
Joshua Hadley Defendant

Ordered by consent of the parties that didimus Issue to take Despositions on interrogatories before any Justice of the Peace notice thereof being given to either party ten days

William Darby J. P.

Court ajourned till Court in Course.

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At a County Court helf for the County
of Adams at the Court House thereof in
the City of Natchez on Monday the fourth
Day of June 1804

Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson
Alexander Montgomery Esquires
James Neilson &
William Foster

Ferdinand L. Claiborn Plaintiff
vs
John Bryan Defendant

This day Joseph Harrison & John Bradshaw The Defendants Special Bail Surrendered up the body of the S^{d} Defendant in discharge of their Recognizance and undertaking and the Said Defendant Prays in Custody &^{c}

Ordered by the Court that a Permanent Bridge shall be built over the St Catherines where the main road leading from Natchez to Coles Creek crosses to, by Paid out of County Tax the court will receive Proposal till Tuesday the seventh Instant for building the same & the Clerk is ordered to put up at the Door of the Courthouse a notification thereof.

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Lewis Charles Norwood Plaintiff
Recorded Vs in [Blank]
Benj^{n} Balk & Joptha Higdon Defendant

The plaintiff by his attorney comes into Court and says he will not prosecute this action further against the Defendant Joptha Higdon and the Deft Benjimine Balk in Proper Person comes into court and acknowledges the Plaintiffs action for the sum of two hundred and eighty one Dollars and five cents damages besides Costs, therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the damages aforesaid & also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the Def^{t} in mercy &^{c} and the Plaintiff agrees to stay Ex^{cn} on this Judg^{t} till first of Jan^{ry}

Paid my fees,
B. Seamans

The commissioners appointed to view & mark the roads on the South fork of Coles Creek this day returned their report which is as follows: agreeable to the order from the Worshipful Court of Adams County to us directed we have Proceeded to view and mark a Road from the neighourhood of John Martins to Daniel Whitakers and Pass there the land of David Greenleaf by consent, thence thro the lands of John Martin by consent, thence thro the land of Adam Bergamin, thence thro the land of Patrick Connelly, thence thro the lands of Benjamine Newman, by consent thence thro the lands of Charles Boardman lines thence thro the lands of James Carpenter and Daniel Whitaker by

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consent Given under our hands this 27th Day of May 1804 and it is ordered by the Court that the same be established.

Har Recorded

James Ferrall — Plaintiff
vs — in Debt
William Leland — Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs action for the Deft in Declaration mentioned, of Eighty four Dollars eighty seven and one half cents with interest thereon for being Six Dollars & thirty six cents.

Specially & Costs therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Debt aforesaid with Interest as aforesaid also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended & the Defendant be in Mercy &c the Pltff agree to Stay the Execution on this Judgment till the first Day of November next.

Dep Recorded Foster

A. L. Duncan — Plaintiff
Vs — Case
Rawley Martin — Defendant

This came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Deft in Proper person and the Said acknowledges the Pltffs action therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant twenty five Dollars the ~~Debt in the declaration mentioned~~ his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf Stay Exr till first Dec.

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A. L. Duncan — Plaintiff
vs — In Case
Rawley Martin — Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant twenty five Dollars the Debt in the Declaration mentioned also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c Stay Excon till first Decr.

The court nominated and appointed the following Persons overseers of the Highways to wit In Captain Morrows District - Thomas Foster overseer

Captn Barton Hannon	do	Abram Martin	"
Captn William Darbies	do	William Cochran	"
Captn Benjamine Homes	do	Ebenezer Rees	"
Captn Israel Luses	do	Caleb King	"
Captn Joseph Sessions	do	James Howard	"
Captn Jesse Caston	do	Parson Carter	"
Captn David Greenleaf	do	Saml Montgomery	"
Captn Abram Guice	do	Jonathan Guice	"
Captn William Nicholls	do	Jonathan Dayton	"
Captn William Voss	do	Anthony Dougherty	"
Captn Philander Smith	do	Charles Surget	"

and the clerk is ordered to be certify to each Person of their appointment which the Sheriff is to deliver.

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Andrew Walker — Plaintiff
vs
Jeremiah Bass — Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper Person

and mually agree to Dismiss this Suit each Party Paying half the costs accured thereon and Robert by his Atto assumes three Dollars the part of the Plaintiff.

Ordered Court be adjourned till two O'clock.

Court met according to Adjournment
Present
Samuel Brooks
James Neilson
Alexr Montgomery

Ordered that the former Rules at which the Several Tavern Keepers within this County Shall Sell be continued Except that for a Horse at Hay, twenty four Hours they Shall have fifty cents & for one night twenty five cents and the Same is established accordingly.

Robert & George Cochran Pltffs
vs
Daniel Lawry Defendant

By consent of the Parties it is ordered that this Suit be continued till next court.

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Thomas Austin Plaintiff
vs
Nathaniel Harrison Defendant

Reubin Gibson comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he be cast in the Suit aforesaid that he shall satisfy and pay the costs condemnations of the court or Surrender his body to Prison in Execution for the Same or in case of failure thereof that he the Said Reubin will do it for him.

Ferdinand L. Claiborne Plaintiff
Recorded vs - In Debt
Lewis Dunn Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiffs Action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Deft fifty eight Dollars and his Costs with interest also his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended & the S^{d} Defendant in Mercy &^{c} & the Plaintiff agrees to Stay the Execution on this Judg^{t} till the first of November next.

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Ordered by the Court that the Judg^{t} rise against Nathanl Harrison as a Juror be set aside upon his Paying Default The Court nominated and appointed the following persons as Overseers of the Poor in the Several Districts within the County to wit in

Capt^{n} Rob^{t} Morrows	District	Thomas Foster	
Captain Barton Hannons	District	William Hoggatt	overseer
Capt^{n} William Darbies	do	John Grafton	do
Capt^{n} Benj^{n} Homes	do	Abner Brockham	do
Cap^{tn} Israel Luces	do	David Lambert	do
Capt^{n} Josepth Sessions	do	James Howard	do
Capt^{n} Jesse Carters	do	Nathaniel Tomlinson	do
Capt^{n} David Greenleaf	do	Jeremiah Coleman	do

Capt^{n} Abram Guice	District	Nathaniel Kinnison	Overseer
Capt^{n} William Nichols	"	Polser Shilling	"
Capt^{n} William Voss	"	Anthony Dougherty	"
Capt^{n} Philander Smith	"	Charles Surget	"

and the clerk is ordered to certify to each Person of their appointment which the Sheriff to Deliver.

Ferdinand L. Claiborne Plaintiff
Vs
Alexander Bailey Defendant

On the Motion of the Defendant Bailey by his attorney at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the first Day of the case to quash the Execution against the Said Defendant which is laid over till tomorrow and then to be heard.

Ordered Court be adj^{d} till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

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Court agreeable to adjournment met
Tuesday 5th

Present
Sam^{l} Brooks
John Henderson
William Darby
James Neilson
William Foster
Jacob Guice
Esquires

Har Benjamine Kitchens Defendant
Recorded vs Case
James Matson Plaintiff

This day came Benj^{n} Kitchens the Def^{t} by his atto and the Plaintiff being Solemnly called comes not nor is his Suit further Prosecuted therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff be non suited and that the Defendant go hence without day and recover of the Plaintiff his costs by him about his Defence in this behalf

Wal Thomas Rogan Plaintiff
Recorded vs case
Har Benjamine Kitchens Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to
W^{d} wit Christian Gilbert Petor Robb, William Glascock, William Clark, John James William Barland Jeremiah Coleman Reubin Newman Samuel Montgomery Abram Taylor Parson Lewis John E. Long.

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Who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Def^{t} did asume upon himself in manner and form as the Pltff in his Declaration hath declared and do assess the Pltff Damages by reason thereof to forty eight dollars seventy five cents besides Costs therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Mannor and form by the jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in that behalf

expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c} from which Said Judgment the Defendant Prays an appeal to the next Superior Court of Law which is granted him on Payment of costs with his entering into Bond with John Cammack & Bennett Truly his Sureties in the sum of one hundred and twenty Dollars conditioned as the Law Directs.

Ferdinand L. Claiborne Plaintiff
vs In Debt
Benjamine Goodson & A. Bailey Deft

Ordered that the suit be continued till tomorrow by consent.

William Dunbar Ex^{tor} Plaintiff
vs
Andrew Beal Def^{t}

Continued by consent

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Ferdinand L. Claiborne Plaintiff
vs In Debt
Jacob Nafe Defendant

Robert Morrow his Special Bail this cause Surrendered up the body of the Defendant in discharge of his recognizance and undertaking & the Said Defendant Prays in Custody & whereupon Avery Clark comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in the Suit aforesaid that will pay and Satisfy the costs and conditions of the Court or Surrender his body in Execution to Prison for the Same or in case, of failure thereof that he the Said Avery will do it for him.

Abija Hunt Plaintiff
vs in Case
Peter Anthony Defendant

This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit Christian Gilbert, Peter Robb, William Glasscock, William Clark, John James, William Barland, Jeremiah Coleman, Reubin Newman, Samuel Montgomery, Abram Taylor, Parson Lewis, & John E. Long who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon

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Their oath do Say that the Defendant did Promise and undertake in manner and form as the Plaintiff in his Declaration against him hath declared and do assess the Plaintiff Damages by reason thereof to Sixty nine Dollars and Seventy cents besides Costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in manner & form by the Jurors in their verdict afore said assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

James Warren Plaintiff
vs In Case
Thomas Regan Defendant

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and Releases the Damages afore said in the Declaration mentioned & prays Judgment for the costs accured on the Said Suit therefore it is considered by the court the Plaintiff have Execution for his Costs afore said according to the form of the Statute in Such case made & preformed.

A. Hunt Plaintiff
vs
Jonas Scroggens Defendant

Same & Smith
vs
Same

Polser Shilling and Charles King come into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in the Suit aforesaid that he shall Satisfy and Pay the costs and condemnations of the court or Surrender his body in Prison for the Same and in case of failure thereof he will do it for him

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Ordered court be adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Court according to adjournment met
Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson
James Neilson Esquires
James Ferrall
W^{m} Foster &
Jacob Guice

William McWilliams Appellee
vs Appeal from Justice
Vansanly Armanda Appealant
Bisente Hernandez

By consent of the Parties it is ordered that this Suit be continued.

Wal John Robb Appellee
vs Appeal from Justice
Joseph Gluckland Appealant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit William Gilbert, Peter Robb, William Glascock, William Clarke, John James, William Barland, Jeremiah Coleman, Samuel Montgomery, William Tayler Parson Lewis, John E. Long & Robert Morrow, who being Elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the appellee hath Sustained Damages by reason of the appealants non performance of the Several Promises and undertakings in the Declaration Specified

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and do assess the Appellee Damages by reason thereof to twenty one Dollars and Seventy five Cents besides costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Appellee recover against the Appealant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Said appealant in Mercy &^{c}

Garrett Wood & Co. Plaintiffs
vs
Abram Hill Defendant

William Collins comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cast in the Suit aforesaid that he shall Satisfy and pay the costs and condemnation of the Court or Surrender his body in Execution to Prison for the Same or in case of failure thereof that the Said William will do it for him.

Ordered by the Court that all appeals from a Single ~~Justice~~ Magistrates Judg^{t} to the County Court Shall in future Determined in a Summery Manner at the Same Court at which they are returnable

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Dp William Mitchell Plaintiff
Vs
Isaac Guilliart / Bail Deft
Lewis of Thomas Hutchens

This day came the parties by their attornies and and the Defendant by his Said attorney acknowledges the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the Pltff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of one hundred and thirty three Dollars and forty Seven and one half cents Damages including costs.

Har John Wilkins Jun^{r} Plaintiff
vs Attachment
Lewis William Mitchell Defendant

Isaac Guilliard Garnishee being Sworn Says that he ows To William Mitchell the Defendant the amt of a Judgment rendered against him at this time as bail of Thomas Hutchins at the Suit of William Mitchell To wit the sum of one hundred and thirty three Dollars and forty Seven and one half cents including costs which sum the said Isaac brings into court and deposits in the hands of the Clerk of the Court Whereupon it is ordered that the Said Isaac be discharged and that the sum of ninety one Dollars & 75 cents remain in the hands of the Said Clerk Subject to the Judgment of the Court.

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Thomas Noble Appellee
vs Appeal from Justice Brooks
W^{m} Darby & Appealants
John Robb his Surety

This day came the Plaintiff and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Said Appealant acknowledges the Appellees action for twenty one Dollars and twenty five Cents besides Costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the appellee recover of the appealant and John Robb his Security the sum aforesaid confessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf and the Said Deft^{s} in Mercy &^{c} Ex^{on} Stayed till Second Saturday in August.

Ordered by the Court that the County tax be levied on each and every article Taxable and not to exceed that Sum and the Sheriff is hereby ordered to collect Same agreeable to Law.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

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Wednesday 6th June 1804 Court met agreeable to adjournment Present James Neilson, Wm Darby, Wm Foster, John Henderson, Alexander Montgomery, Jacob Guice, Esquires

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A. L. Duncan Plaintiff
vs Attachment
Frederick Zerban Defendant

The Sheriff having returned that he had levied the Attam herein awarded on two Set of hand orgams in the Possession of Lewis West it is ordered by the Court by the Said Sheriff Sell them Perishable Property.

In pursuance of the act of assembly in such case made and provided the Court proceeded to nominate the number of Jurors for the County as directed by the Said act to attend of the next Superior court whereupon the following house keepers & free holders were nominated to wit James Foster, Jesse Carter, Nathan Swayze, John Hutchins John H. White Charles Surget William Scott, Adam Benjamine Andrew Walker George Killian William G. Foreman David Holt, Robert Dunbar Ebenezer Rees David Gibson Ezekiel Newman John Bolls Simon Homes William Hoggatt J. W. A. Loyd, Manuiel Madden Daniel Grafton Thomas Tyler Benajah Osmun Benjm Farrar Jessie Harper George Fitzgerald Thomas Wilkins, Philander Smith Abram Martin David Greenleaf and John Martin, it is ordered that a vinere Facias do issue to the Sheriff accordingly.

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Mary Jones Appellee
vs Appeal from Justice
David Berry Appealant

The aforesaid appeal this day being called and the Court Proceeded to try the Same in a Summary manner agreeable to a former rule of this Court upon consideration whereof the Courts are of the opinion the appellee recover against the Said appealant fifteen Dollars and fifty cents and the costs ordered on Sd appeal

John Short Appellee
vs Appeal from Justice
Nathan Swayze Appealant

The appellee being Solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered by the court that he be non suited and that the appealant go hence and recover of the appellee his costs by him about his defence &c.

James Wallace Appellee
vs Appeal from Justice
John Tristler & Williams Appealants
Thompson his Bail

This day came the appellee by his attorney and the said appealant failing to appear and prosecute the Said appeal to effect Whereupon it is considered by the Court that appellee recover of the appealant & William Thompson his bail Sixteen Dollars Damages by reason of the Detention of the Same also his Costs in that behalf expended and the appealant & party in Mercy &c

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Thomas Austin — Appellee
vs — Appeal from Justice
Wal Avery Clark & Ann Martin his Bail — Appealants

This day the aforesaid appeal being called the Said Court Proceeded to try the same in a 2nd Summary way agreeable to a Rule of this Court upon consideration whereof the Court is of the opinion that the appellee recover of the appealant and Ann Martin his Bail the sum of nineteen Dollars Eighty Seven and one half cents the am^t of his note given and also his costs by them about his Suit in that behalf expended.

William Smith — Appellee
vs — Appeal from Justice
Moses Moore — Appealant

This day came the appealant by by his attorney and the appellee being Solemnly called came not therefore it is considered by the Court that the afd appelleo be non Suited and the appealant go hence without day and recover of the appellee his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended

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Abram Fulkerson — Appellee
vs — Appeal from Justice
John Little & John Callonder his Bail — Appealant

This day the above cause being called the Court Proceeded To try the Same in a Summary way agreeable to a rule of the court & the Judgment thereon & proceedings being examined and inspected by the Court on consideration whereof the Court are of the opinion that the appellee recover of the said appealant and John Callender his bail thirteen Dollars besides his costs by them about his Suit in this behalf expended & the appealant be in Mercy &^{c}

Ordered that Court be adjourned till two o'clock.

Court met according to adjournment
Samuel Brooks
Present
Alexander Montgomery
James Neilson
William Foster
William Darby
Jacob Guice
John Henderson

The court appoints Abner Green David Latimore & William Brooks Inspectors of the Present Election to be held near Benjamine Farrars Mill at the time advertised by the Sheriff of Said County

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James Neilson exhibited an account in Court against the Said County which is examined by the Court allowed and ordered to be certified for thirty one Dollars and fifty Cents $31.50

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Thursday the 7th 1804 Court agreeable
to adjournment met
Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson
Jacob Guice &
William Darby
Esquires

David Ferguson & Milling
Woolley Pltffs
Recorded vs In Case
Patrick Connelly Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit Christian Gilbert, Peter Robb, William Glascock, William Clark, John James, W^{m} Barland, Jeremiah Coleman, Samuel Montgomery, Abram Taylor, Parson Luce, John E. Long, William Morrow, who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant did assume in Manner and form as the Plaintiff hath declared and do assess the Plaintiff Damages

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by reason thereof to eight Dollars ninety three and three fourth cents besides costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Plaintiff by his attorney Prays an appeal to the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the District of Adams which is granted him with entering into and with Lyman Harding & James Dunlop his Sureties in the Sum of Sixty Dollars conditioned according to Law.

Certified Jeremiah Coleman, Presented in Court an account agst the County which being Examined by the Court as allowed and ordered to be certified for fifty three Dollars and fifty Cents. $53.50

Certified David Gibson the Same for 27.00

Stephen Stephen Ex^{tors} Plffs
vs
Adam Lanehart Defendant

Charles King comes into Court and undertakes for the Deft that in case he be cast in this Suit that he will well and truly Pay and Satisfy the Costs and condemnation of the Court or render his body in Prison in Execution for the Same or in case of failure thereof that he will do it for him

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Stephen Terry Plaintiff
Vs
John Lusk Defendant

On the motion of the Plaintiff by his Counsel it is ordered that this Suit be continued at his costs

John B. Stout Appealant
Ads Appeal
Ann Martin Appellee

This day came the Parties by their attornies and the cause being Argued before the Court and the Parties fully heard upon consideration where of the

Court and of opinion that the Judg^{t} given him by the Justice be confirmed and that appellee recover of the appealant fifteen Dollars and Seventy five cents also his costs by him about her Suit in that behalf expended and the Said appealant be in Mercy &^{c} from which said Judgment the said appealant Prayed an appeal to the next Superior of Law held for the District of Adams which is granted him with giving bond & Security as the Law Directs.

Ordered that court be adjourned till half after two of the clock

Court met half after two according to adjournment

Present
Samuel Brooks
Alexander Montgomery Esq^{rs}
John Henderson
W^{m} Darby

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Wal William McWilliams Plaintiff
Vs In Case
Har Benjamine Kitchens Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit Christian Gilbert, Peter Robb, William Glascock, William Clark, John James W^{m} Barland, Jeremiah Coleman, Sam^{l} Montgomery, Abram Taylor Parson Lewis, John E. Long & William Morrow who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant Oweth nothing of the Debt in the Declaration mentioned as in Pleading he hath alledged & find for the Defendant Sixty Seven Dollars and Sixty Six Cents therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff take nothing for his bill but for his false clamour be in Mercy & and that he go hence and recover of the Plaintiff the Sixty seven Dollars and Sixty Six cents in Manner and form By the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid adjudged & also his costs by him about his Defence in that behalf expended.

Wal Anthony Hostman Appealant
vs Appeal
Lewis Jacob Nass Appellee

Jacob Nass comes here into Court and deposits in the hands of the clerk four Dollars till the final Declaration of the Suit.

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Lewis William Murry Plaintiff
vs Atto
Thomas Hutchens Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Plaintiff by his said attorney remits the Damages in his Declaration mentioned except one Cent and Defendant being Solemnly called came not but made Default or doth he say anything in Bar or Purclusion of the Plaintiffs action against him whereby the Pltff remains therein altogeather undefended therefore it is Cons^{d} by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of nine hundred Dollars the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and one cent Damages and also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c and it is further ordered that the Sheriff do make Sale of the lands so attached Satisfaction entered this thirteenth Day of October 1804 by order of Pltff^{s} Atto: Benjamine Seamans Clk.

Moses Moore Appealant
vs
Lewis Evans Appellee

This day came the Parties by their attornies and cause being Argued before the court and the Parties being fully heard upon consideration whereof the Court are of the opinion that ~~the~~ Judg^{t} for appealant be confirmed for eighteen Dollars and Seventy five cents & costs of suit from which Judg^{t} appellee Prayed an appeal which is granted

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him with giving bonds and security conditioned according to law.

Cert^{d} Nehemiah Carter makes Oath he attended twelve Days as a witness in Suit Samuel Hutchens against Israel Smith for Defendant & Traveling 72 miles & four ferreages for which he is entitled to fifteen Dollars

James Ferrall Plaintiff
vs
Joseph B. [Blank] Defendant

Judgment confessed for am^{t} of note given with interest & costs and the plaintiff agrees to Stay Ex^{or} till first November

Thomas Noble Plaintiff
vs
William Darby Defendant

7th Jan^{ry} This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in
1805 Proper Person and the Defendant acknowledges the plaintiffs action
assigned therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover
the Judg^{t} against the Said Defendant the Sum of one hundred and twenty Dol-
to Thomas lars also his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended
Rogan and the Def^{t} in Mercy &^{c} & the Plaintiff agrees to Stay Ex^{on} of
S May Judg^{t} till 2nd Saturday in December

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On the Motion of John James a Juror Summonsed to attend this Court leave is granted to return home & that he be discharged from Serving on the Jury any more at this term

Ordered Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning nine o'clock.

Friday the 8th June 1804
Present
Samuel Brooks
Alexander Montgomery Esq^{s}
and William Darby

David Ferguson & Milling Woolley Plaintiff
vs Case
Patrick Connally Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and the S^{d} Defendant by his attorney waving his former Plea & Saving and reserving to himself every advantage he may have in Equity says he cannot gainsay the Pltffs action against them therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Deft the sum of Sixty Dollars with Interest thereon from the first Day of December a Six per Centum Per annum till Paid also his costs by him about their Suit in this behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &^{c} and the Pltff agrees to Stay execution on this Judg^{t} till next court which damages in that suit make

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Levi Munsell Plaintiff
vs
Robert Mitchell Defendant

Ordered by the Court with the consent of the Parties that a commission Issue in this cause to take the Deposition of Jeremiah Hall Charles Avery and Daniel Sims witnesses in behalf of the Defendant residing out of the Territory on interrogations to be returned and used in Evedence and that Such Commissions be directed to any Justice of the Peace where such witness may reside

Abner L. Duncan Plaintiff
vs Atta
Frederick Zuban Defendant

Lewis Evans Garnishee being Summonsed answereth Question 1st are you indebted to the Defendant? Answer, I am not, Ques 2nd had you any Property of Said Defendants at the time of serving said attachment - Answer, I had not - Question 3d have you any Property now in your hand of the Said Defendant Answer I have not Ques 4th do you know of any property of Frederick Zubans in the hands of any other Person in the County answer Nothing except two hand organs attached in this Suit. - - -

Joseph Martinez Pltffs
vs
Hernandes Extors Deft

Ordered a Citation Issue agreeable to the first order made herein

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Wal Thomas Munfield Plaintiff
Mahan Vs Atto
David McCleland Deft

This day came the Defendant by his attorney and the Plaintiff being Solemnly called came not therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff be non suited and that the Defendant go hence without day and recover against the Pltff his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended

Wal Benjamine Robinson Plaintiff
Issued vs Trover and Conversion
Har Bennett Truly Defendant

This day came the Parties by their attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit Christian Gilbert, Peter Robb, William Glascock, William Clark, Moses Moore, William Barland, Jeremiah Coleman, Saml Montgomery, Abram Taylor, Parson Lewis, John E. Long & Robert Morrow who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the Issue Joined upon their oath do say that the Defendant is Guilty of the trover conversion in Manner and form as the Plaintiff hath alledged against him and do assess the Plaintiff damages by reason thereof to one hundred Dollars besides costs therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Deft in Mercy &c

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Ordered Court be adjourned till 2 of the Clock

Court met according to adjournment
Present
Samuel Brooks
Alexander Montgomery Esquires
& William Darby

Dun Ex^{tors} of A. Moore Plaintiff
vs in Case
Wal David Phelps Defendant

This day came the Defendant by his attorney and the Plaintiff being Solemnly called came not therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff be non Suited and that the Defendant go hence without Day and recover against the Plaintiff his costs by him about his Defence in that behalf expended

Har Leonard Pomet Plaintiff
vs in Case
Def Bennett Truly Defendant

Recorded This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiffs action therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the Sum of Seventy three Dollars Seventy Seven and one half Cents and also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended & the Deft in Mercy &^{c}

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Leonard Pomet Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
Bennet Truly Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in Proper Person and the Said Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiffs action therefore it is considered by the Court that the Pltff recover against the Said Defendant the sum of one hundred and nineteen Dollars also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &^{c} it being the am^t of Judg^t S^d Pomet vs Silas L. Payne Dec^d

Pom George Killian Plaintiff
vs
Recorded, George Lawnig Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and Thereupon came a Jury to wit Christian Gilbert, Peter Robb, William Glascock, William Clark, Moses Moore, William Barland, Jeremiah Coleman, Sam^l Montgomery, Abram Taylor, Parson Lewis, John E. Long who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to inquire of Damages in this suit upon their oath do say that the Plaintiff hath sustained Damages by reason of the Defendants non Preformance of his Promise and undertaking in the Declaration mentioned to forty seven Dollars besides costs therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner & form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended & the Deft in Mercy &^{c}

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Har Stackpool Ex^{tors} Pltffs
vs in Case
William Fletcher Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, (the same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire

of Damages in this Suit Returned Verdict "We of the Jury find for the Plaintiff one hundred and five Dollars and four cents Damages besides Costs" Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Pltff recover against the Said Defendant his damages assessed in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Har David Ewing & Co Pltffs
Recorded vs In Case
Bartholomese James Defendant

This Day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit (the same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to Enquire of Damages in this suit Returned verdict "We the Jury find for the Plaintiff fifty four Dollars Damages and Costs of Suit" therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and Deft in Mercy &^{c}

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Har William Kenner Plaintiff
Recorded vs Att^{a}
George Lawnig Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, (the same Jury) who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit returned verdict "We of the Jury find for the Plaintiff thirty one Dollars and fifty cents on Damages besides Costs", therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his damages afores^{d} assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the Def^{t} in Mercy &^{c}

Har James Ferrall Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Debt
John M. Huston Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, (the Same Jury) who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to to enquire of Damages in this suit upon their oath do say that the Plaintiff hath sustained Damages by reason of the Defendants non performance of this promise and undertaking in the Declaration Mentioned to fifty nine Dollars besides costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner & form by the Jurors afs^{d} assessed also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf Expended and the Deft in Mercy &^{c}

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Har Catherine Surget Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
William Fletcher Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, (the Same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit upon their oath do say that the Plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the Defendants non performance of his

Promise and undertaking in the Declaration mentioned to one hundred & forty one Dollars and eighty six Cents besides costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Pltffs Ex^{tors} as aforesaid recover of the Defendant the Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict afs^{d} assessed also his costs the Costs by them about this same suit in that behalf expended & the Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Har James Ferrall Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Debt
James Swayze Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorneys and thereupon came a jury to wit (the Same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit upon their oath do say that the Plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the non performance of the promise and undertaking in the Decl^{n} Menticned & "find for the plaintiff fifty six Dollars Debt also four Dollars and fifty eight cents Damages which he hath sustained by reason of the Detention of the Debt besides costs therefore it is considered by the court

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That the Plaintiff recover against the Said Deft^{s} the Debt & Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their Verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

John Ferrall Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Elijah Bunch Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit (the Same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well & truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit upon their oath do say that the Plaintiff hath sustained Damages by reason of the Defendants non performance of the of his promises and undertaking in the Declaration Specified to seventy nine Dollars and fifty two cents besides costs therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his Costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

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Joseph Sheckland Plaintiff
vs In Case
James Bennet Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney & thereupon came a Jury to wit (the Same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit upon their oath do say that the Plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the Def^{t} non performance of the Promise and undertaking in the Declaration mentioned to Sixty Dollars besides costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Said Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Wal Peter Azzavedo Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Mahan John Ferguson Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury to wit (the same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit upon their oath do say that the Plaintiff hath sustained Damages by reason of the non performance of his Promise and undertaking in the Declaration mentioned to eighty five Dollars and eighty five cents besides Costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf and the Deft in Mercy &c

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Feby 25th Recd the Amount of the within viz eighty five Dollars and eighty five cents Judgment

Benjamine Stokes,
agent for the Pltff.

[end of Endoresment]

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Wal Francis Killer Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
Andrew McIntire Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, (the same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit upon their oath do say that the Plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the Defendants non performance of his promise and undertaking in the Decln Specified to forty four Dollars besides costs Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &c

Wal John Short Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Case
William B. Smith Deft

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, (the Same Jury who being elected tried and sworn will and truly to enquire of Damages in the Suit upon their oath do say that the plaintiff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the Defendants non performance of his promise and undertaking in the Declaration mentioned to one hundred and forty dollars and ninety three and three fourth cents besides costs therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors

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Their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &c

Wal John King & Reubin Sackett Plaintiff
Recorded vs Covenant
Peter Rucker & Bartholomues Defendant

This Day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, (The Same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire

of Damages in this suit upon their oath do say that the Plaintiffs have Sustained Damages by Reason of the Def^{ts} non performance of the Covenants, in the Declaration Specified to Sixty two Dollars besides Costs therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict afs^{d} assessed also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the Def^{ts} in Mercy &^{c}

Wal Ezra Johns Plaintiff
Recorded vs Attachment
B K Amos Hubbard Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, (the same Jury) who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this cause upon their oath do say that the Plaintiff hath Sustained Damages therefore "find for the Plaintiff the Sum of three hundred and thirty eight Dollars and twenty five cents the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and one cent in Damages & cost of Suit" Therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended & the Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Tur David Ker Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Case
John B Manning Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit, (The Same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit upon their oath do say that the Pltff hath Sustained Damages by reason of the non performance of his promise and undertaking in the Declaration mention^{d} to Sixty Dollars besides costs therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Deft in Mercy &^{c}

Wal Reubin T. Sackett & John King Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Debt
James Beck & Gibson Johnson Def^{ts}

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and therefore came also a Jury to wit, (the Same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this Suit Returned the following verdict

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"We the Jury find for the Plaintiff Sixty five Dollars the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned and one cent Damages and cost of suit" Therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Deft^{d} the Damages aforesaid in manner and form by the Jurors and their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Defendant in Mercy &^{c}

Archibald Douglass Plaintiff
Recorded vs in Debt
John Lusk Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came a Jury to wit (the Same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well & truly to enquire of Damages in this cause & Returned Verdict for the Pltff for eighty Eight Dollars the Debt in the Decl^{n} mentioned also eleven Dollars Seventy three and and one

third cent Damages which he hath Sustained by reason of the Detention of that Debt also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his Suit in that behalf expended and the Deft in Mercy &c

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John Robb Plaintiff
Recorded vs In Debt
Exsor Capshaw Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney & thereupon came a Jury to wit (the Same Jury) who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages in this suit returned the following Verdict "We the Jury find for the Plaintiff the Sum of one hundred and fifteen Dollars the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and one cent Damages & costs of Suit" therefore it is considered by court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant his Damages aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid in Manner and form by the Jurors in their verdict aforesaid assessed also his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Ordered by the Court that the following Strays be Sold under the Direction of Alexander Montgomery to wit one Brown Cow & Calf, a red heifer and two year old Steer reserving one third of the net Proceeds of the Sale to William Chaney the Latter up for his services in herding them Several years also two Stray heifers taken up by Jeremiah Coleman reserving also one third Part of the net Proceeds to the S^{d} Jeremiah for his trouble in herding the Said cattle.

Joseph Strickland Plaintiff
vs In Debt
James Bennet Defendant

On the motion of the Plaintiffs attorney it is ordered by the Court that the writ of enquirey & verdict of Jury be set

Moses Moore Appealant
vs
Lewis Evans Appellee

Ordered that the Judgment of this suit be Dismissed and the appellee Hereto discharged.

A return of the commissioners appointed to lay off the Prison Bounds was this day made and approved by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County Complete the Collection of the County tax for this County for the year 1805 that is to say on all objects of Taxation to one half the am^{t} of the territorial Tax on which Such objects are Subject and Pay the Same into the County treasury agreeable to law and that this order be entered as at the last term in December hence Pro time having then been omited by Clerical mistake

James Wallace Esq^{r} Produced an Acc^{t} against the County of Adams for Surveying the Prison Bounds and returning a map of the Same amounting to twenty five Dollars which being examined is allowed & ordered to be certified for $25.00

Ordered by the Court that the List of Taxable Property be corrected in the list returned by William Darby Esq^{r} to wit the Taxation one Billiard table and that the money which appears to have been collected

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by the Sheriff be returned by the Said Sheriff John McGuire the Said tax not having been legally

W^{m} Nicholls having given Bond with approved Securities to this Court conditioned for the Collection of the Tax for this Current Year agreeable to Law which Said Bond are ordered to be transmitted to the Treasurers Authorized to receive the Same

David Ferguson & Melling Wooley Plaintiff
vs
Anthony Calvet Defendant

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant by his atto and the Defendant acknowledges the Plaintiffs action for Therefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover against the Said Defendant the Sum of and also his costs by him about his Suit &^{c}

John Holly
vs
James Campbell

The death of the defendant suggested the papers in file Dec Term 1804 Supa against Adm^{r} Samuel Postlewaite & returned (Scirefeci)

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aside and an alias ordered returnable next court

Ordered that a committee of three Persons be appointed and find the most eligible Situation for Building a Perminent Bridge over the St Catherine Creek at or about ~~at or about~~ the Present Crossing Place on the road leading from Natchez to Washington and Determine on the Kind of Bridge to be built and reserve Proposal for Building the Same and report thereof to the next county Court, John Henderson, James Neilson & William Brooks Esquire appointed accordingly.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning eight O'clock.

Saturday 9th 1804, Court met according to adj^{mnt}

Present
Samuel Brooks
John Henderson
William Darby
& Neilson
Esq^{rs}

Benj^{m} Robinson Plaintiff
vs In Trover
Bennett Truly Deft

The Defendant by his attorney and motioned the court the Verdict & Judg^{t} made herein by Def^{t} aside and a new trial

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